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PREFACE

THIS volume carries the Calendar of Fine Rolls down to the end of the twenty-third year of the reign of Henry VI. The object and character of this Calendar are explained in the preface to the volume for the reign of Edward I. The text has been prepared by Mr. P. V. Davies, M.A., F.S.A., and the index has been compiled by Mr. J. H. Collingridge, M.A., both of this Office.

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- Page 369, *column 1, line 9 from foot. For Ippeney read Epney.*
- „ 415, „ 2. *Add Eckington, Egyngton in Scaresdale, co. Derby, 357.*
- „ 416, *column 1. Delete Egginton . . ., 357.*
- „ „ „ *Egyngton in Scaresdale. For Egginton read Eckington.*
- „ 417, *column 1. Add Epney, Ippeney [in Moreton Valence], co. Gloucester, 109.*
- „ 444, *column 1, line 16 from foot. Delete 109 and add See Epney.*
- „ 466, *column 1. Add Moreton Valence, co. Gloucester, Epney in, q.v.*
- „ 497, *column 2. Smyth, William, of Egginton. For Egginton read Eckington.*

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- „ 321, *line 7. Before pourprestures delete and.*

CALENDAR OF FINE ROLLS.

16 HENRY VI.

1437.

MEMBRANE 24.

Nov. 4. Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county
Westminster. of Oxford after the death of Joan late the wife of John Squery,
who (*que*) held of the king in chief.

Writs of *diem clausit extremum*, after the death of the following
persons, directed to the escheators in the counties named :—

Nov. 1. Westminster.	John Tyrell, knight ; Southampton.
Nov. 1. Westminster.	Roger Dalton ; Northampton.
Oct. 14. Westminster.	John Seynt John, esquire ; Sussex.
Oct. 13. Westminster.	William Thomas, esquire ; Oxford and Berks ; Hereford.
Nov. 10. Westminster.	Thomas Markesale ; Essex.
Nov. 10. Westminster.	Reynold Lucy, knight ; Hertford ; Kent ; Northampton ; Bedford and Buckingham.
Nov. 9. Westminster.	Constance late countess marshal ; Cambridge and Hunt- ingdon ; Warwick and Leicester ; Westmoreland ; Essex and Hertford ; Somerset ; York ; Northampton and Rutland.
Nov. 8. Westminster.	Thomas Duffeld ; York. Elizabeth late the wife of Thomas Duffeld ; York.
Nov. 26. Westminster.	John Howard, knight ; Essex and Hertford ; Cambridge ; Norfolk and Suffolk ; Northampton. John Tyrell, knight ; Essex and Hertford.
Dec. 3. Westminster.	Thomas late bishop of Durham ; Northampton.
Dec. 5. Westminster.	Edmund Daundesey, esquire ; Southampton and Wilts.
Nov. 14. Westminster.	Constance countess marshal ; Norfolk and Suffolk ; Bedford and Buckingham ; Hertford ; Sussex ; York.

Membrane 24—cont.

1438.
Jan. 23. Edward Hastynges, knight ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
Westminster.
- Jan. 28. John Chechestre ; Devon.
Westminster.
- Feb. 1. Joan late the wife of John Chetewynd, who (*que*) held by
Westminster. knight service of the heir of John earl of Arundell, a minor
in the king's ward ; Salop.
- Feb. 5. Thomas Anketyll ; Dorset.
Westminster.
1437.
Oct. 29. Elizabeth late the wife of Robert Lovell ; London (William
Westminster. Estfeld, mayor and escheator).
1438.
Feb. 5. John Merbury, esquire ; Salop and the adjacent march of
Westminster. Wales ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales ;
Bedford ; Lincoln ; Nottingham ; Leicester ; Hertford.
- Feb. 10. Alice late the wife of William Fraunceys ; Devon.
Westminster.
- Feb. 19. Richard Lone ; Stafford.
Westminster.
- March 11. John Chechestre ; Somerset ; Cornwall.
Westminster.
- April 14. Oliver Seynt John, knight ; Northampton.
Westminster.
- April 4. John Halley, esquire ; Lincoln.
Westminster.
- May 1. Edward Hastynges, knight ; York ; Nottingham.
Westminster.
- May 8. Blanche late the wife of Robert Chalons knight ; Hereford
Westminster. and the adjacent march of Wales.
- May 12. Richard Edyncham ; Kent.
Westminster. John Harpeden, knight ; Kent.
William Clyfford ; Kent.
- May 12. John Harpeden, knight ; Northampton ; Essex ; Oxford
Westminster. and Berks.
- May 14. John Kenne ; Northampton ; Somerset ; Gloucester.
Westminster.
- May 14. William de Strother, esquire ; Northumberland.
Westminster.
- May 17. John Chechestre ; Cornwall.
Westminster.
- May 20. Agnes late the wife of Robert Broune, who held in dower
Westminster. after the death of the said Robert, a tenant in chief of the
king, of the inheritance of Thomas Broune, son and heir of
Robert, certain lands which are held of the king in chief ;
Berks.
- May 24. William Whetele ; Norfolk.
Westminster. Henry Wolford ; Oxford.

Membrane 24—cont.

1438.
April 30. Cecily Dymmok ; Devon.
Westminster.
June 19. John Cokayn, knight ; Warwick ; Derby ; Stafford.
Westminster.
July 2. Robert Baynard ; Southampton and Wilts.
Westminster.
July 4. John Harpeden, knight ; Bedford and Buckingham.
Westminster. William Lynde, esquire ; Buckingham.
Andrew Sperlyng ; Buckingham.
John Merbury, esquire ; Gloucester.
Thomas Bradston ; Gloucester.
July 4. Margaret late the wife of John Cheyne knight ; Gloucester
Westminster. and the adjacent march of Wales.
Aug. 12. *Extrac' usque hac.*
Dogmersfield.

MEMBRANE 20.

1437.
Nov. 7. Commitment of the counties of Somerset and Dorset to William
Westminster. Stafford during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as
sheriff.

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to William
as sheriff.

Order to John Seintloo, late sheriff, to deliver the counties to
William by indenture.

The like commitments to the following of the counties
named :—

- Christopher Curwen, 'chivaler' ; Cumberland.
Robert Ogle, 'chivaler' ; Northumberland.
John Hykelyng ; Nottingham and Derby.
Philip Tylney ; Lincoln.
Robert Ardern ; Warwick and Leicester.
William Lychefeld, 'chivaler' ; Salop.
Ralph Basset ; Stafford.
John Pauncefot, 'chivaler' ; Hereford.
John Beauchamp, 'chivaler' ; Gloucester.
William Alyngton the younger ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.
Humphrey Stafford of Grafton, 'chivaler' ; Bedford and
Buckingham.
John Heve[n]yngham, 'chivaler' ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
Richard Alred ; Essex and Hertford.
Roger Elmerygge ; Surrey and Sussex.
William Fawconer ; Southampton.
John Stourton, 'chivaler' ; Wilts.
Thomas Arundell, 'chivaler' ; Devon.
Renfrey Arundell, 'chivaler' ; Cornwall.
Laurence Sherard ; Rutland.

1437.

Membrane 20—cont.

Nov. 7. Commitment of the county of Kent and the castle of Canterbury
Westminster. to Richard Waller during pleasure, so that he answer at the
Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Richard as
sheriff and keeper.

Order to James Fienles, late sheriff, to deliver the county and
castle to Richard by indenture.

The like commitments to the following in the counties
named :—

John Norys ; Oxford and Berks.

Richard Wodeville ; Northampton.

Robert Constable, 'chivaler' ; York.

Nov. 16. Commitment to Philip Courteney, knight, and Thomas Stowell,
Westminster. knight,—by mainprise of John Coppleston of Copleston, co.
Devon, esquire, and Walter Porteman of Taunton, co. Somerset,
esquire,—of the keeping of the manor of Mynhede, co. Somerset,
which Katharine late the wife of Hugh Lutrell knight held on
the day of her death in dower of the inheritance of James Lutrell,
a minor in the king's ward, the kinsman and heir of Hugh, to wit,
the son of John the son of the said Hugh ; to hold the same from
Michaelmas last until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm
of 100 marks, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and
supporting all other charges incumbent on the said manor ; pro-
vided always that if any other person shall be willing without
fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then
the said Philip and Thomas are bound to pay such larger sum if
they will have the keeping : as John bishop of Bath and Wells,
to the end that the said Philip and Thomas may have the said
keeping, has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the
letters patent of 1 [*recte* 31] January 14 Henry VI, whereby the
king committed the keeping of the said manor to him from
Michaelmas then last past until the full age of the said heir, at
a yearly farm of as much as might be agreed upon between him
and the treasurer by Pentecost then following [*Calendar of Fine
Rolls*, 1430–1437, p. 264] ; an agreement afterwards made in the
Exchequer between the said bishop and the treasurer, that the
bishop should pay 100 marks a year for the keeping of the said
manor, notwithstanding. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 18. Commitment to William Phelip, lord Bardolf,—by mainprise of
Westminster. John Leventhorp of Sabrichesworth, co. Hertford, esquire, and
William Cotton of Landewade, co. Cambridge, 'gentilman,'—of
the keeping of the manor of Bassingborn and of the bailiwick of
Badburgham (of the honour [and] lordship of Richemond), co.
Cambridge, with the lands, meadows, feedings, pastures, mills,
waters, stews, fisheries, rents, services, bailiwicks, hundreds,

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Membrane 20—cont.

turns, courts, leets, free customs, liberties, franchises, returns of writs and other royal precepts and execution of the same, which pertain to the said manor and bailiwick ; to hold the same, being in the king's hand by the death of John late duke of Bedford, from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 16.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Thomas Bodulgath, Richard Dawne, William Warham and Alexander Lermouth,—by mainprise of John Eton of London, esquire, and John Chambre of the county of Norfolk, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manors of Yaverland, Roubergh and Wathe, in the Isle of Wight, co. Southampton, whereof Thomas Russell was seised in his demesne as of fee, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from 16 October last for 5 years, at a yearly farm of the extent, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the Purification next.

By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 19.

Oct. 14.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Walter Porteman,—by mainprise of William Selman of Wyke, co. Middlesex, 'gentilman,' and John Wolston of Staverton, co. Devon, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands late of Gilbert Basyng, (who on the day of his death held by knight service of James Luterell, son and heir of John Luterell knight and a minor in the king's ward), which are in the king's hand by the death of the said Gilbert and by reason of the minority of Simon his son and heir ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last until the full age of the said heir at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next.

By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 19.
Westminster.

Commitment of the county of Bristol to Nicholas Freme for one year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff ; the mayor and commonalty having submitted to the king his name, and the names of William Canynges and John Troyt as candidates for the office, in accordance with the terms of their charter dated 8 August, 47 Edward III.

Order to the mayor, burgesses and whole commonalty of the town and suburbs of Bristol to be intendant to Nicholas as sheriff.

Order to John Papenham, late sheriff, to deliver the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things in his keeping that relate to the office to Nicholas by indenture.

Membrane 19—cont.

1437.
 Oct. 16. Commitment to John Notte,—by mainprise, found in the
 Westminster. Exchequer, of Robert Stouk of Haddeley, co. Suffolk, 'chapman,' John Illary of Hadley, co. Suffolk, 'dyer,' and Peter Cryswell of the same town, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Overburyhall, in Leyham, co. Suffolk, which Elizabeth late the wife of Robert Lovell esquire held of the king in chief in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Elizabeth until the full age of Humphrey earl of Arundell, her kinsman and heir, a minor in the king's ward, at a yearly farm of 20*l.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Notte is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.
- Oct. 19. Order to the escheator in the county of Buckingham to cause
 Westminster. Edmund Rede, son and heir of Edmund Rede and Christina his wife the daughter and heir of Robert James, to have full seisin of all the lands which Maud late the wife of the said Robert held in dower or otherwise for life of the inheritance of the said Edmund the son, as the king has taken his homage and fealty.
 By p.s. [3882].
- Oct. 12. Order to the escheator in the county of Cornwall ;—pursuant
 Westminster. to divers inquisitions made by him showing that Katharine Jule was sometime seised of the manor of Wadevast in her demesne as of fee, and being so seised gave and granted the manor, among other things, (by name of Katharine late the wife of Roger Jule) to William Talbot her brother and the heirs of his body, by virtue of which gift and grant the said William was seised in his demesne as of fee tail ; and that afterwards the said Katharine (by name of Katharine Penhyrgard sometime the wife of Roger Julle) ratified the said gift and grant and released all her right and claim in the manor to the said William (he being then in possession of the same) and his heirs aforesaid ; and that afterwards the said William conveyed the said manor to the said Katharine to hold for term of her life, with reversion specially reserved to the said William and his heirs aforesaid ; and that William had issue Thomas Talbot, esquire, who still survives and is of full age ; and that afterwards William died, after whose death the right of the reversion of the said manor descended to the said Thomas, as son and heir of William, by virtue of the entail aforesaid ; and that afterwards the said Katharine died seised of such estate only, after whose death the manor descended to the said Thomas by virtue of the said entail ; and that the said manor is held of the king as of his duchy of Cornwall, as of his castle of Launceston, by service of a knight's fee of Mortain ;—to take the fealty of the

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Membrane 19—cont.

said Thomas and cause him to have full seisin of the said manor, as the king for 13s. 4d. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Easter next.

Oct. 24.
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard Dunton,—by mainprise of William Dunton of Hadlegh, co. Suffolk, 'gentilman,' and John Benyght of Chattesham, co. Suffolk, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Reydon, co. Suffolk, which Elizabeth late the wife of Robert Lovell esquire held of the king in chief in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Elizabeth until the full age of Humphrey (son and heir of John late earl of Arundell), her kinsman and heir, a minor in the king's ward, at a yearly farm of 16 marks; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Richard is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 5.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Curteys,—by mainprise of William Norwych of Norwich, 'gentilman,' and John Sydesden of Bishops Lenn, merchant,—of the keeping of a moiety of a messuage, 30½ acres of land, 9 acres of meadow and 10s. of rent, in Watlyngton, Rounton, Tottenhill, [Sechith] and Thorp by Shulddham, co. Norfolk, which is held of the king as of the honour of Wyrmegeye, and came to the king's hands by the death of John Glemesford, esquire, (who held the premises on the day of his death by the courtesy of England as in right of Margaret late his wife), and by reason of the minority of Katharine, daughter of John Curteys and Agnes his wife a daughter of the said John Glemesford and Margaret; to hold the same from Easter last until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of the 14s. 1d. at which the said moiety was extended before John Ryppeley, escheator in the said county, and an increment of 12d.; as the said John Curteys, having agreed with the treasurer, has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 13 May 15 Henry VI, whereby the king committed the keeping of the said moiety to him from Easter last until the full age of the said heir at a yearly farm of as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas then next to come. [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1430-1437, p. 326.*]

By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 25.
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard Sturgeon and John Sturgeon,—by mainprise of James Kelom of London and William Swerenden of Boghton Malherbe, co. Kent,—of the keeping of a messuage in the parish of Holy Trinity the Less, London, which Elizabeth late the wife of Robert Lovell esquire held of the king in chief in

1437.

Membrane 19—cont.

her demesne as of fee ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Elizabeth until the full age of Humphrey (son and heir of John [late] earl of Arundell), her kinsman and heir, a minor in the king's ward, rendering yearly as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Easter next, and maintaining all other charges incumbent on the said messuage.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 7.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Bekyswell son of Walter Walyngton,—by mainprise of Richard Waterton of the county of Lincoln, esquire, and Robert Peyton of the county of Suffolk, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor of Bekyswell, called 'Bekyswell maner,' and 300 acres of land and meadow in Bekyswell, Roxham, Helgey, Dounham and Wygenhale, a messuage and 300 acres of land and meadow in the towns of Bekyswell and Roxham, a toft and 60 acres of land and meadow in Fyncham, called 'Combes,' a toft and 40 acres of land, called 'Walpoles,' in Roxham, and a messuage and 300 acres of land, called 'Sturmeris,' in Wodeton, co. Norfolk, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of a certain inquisition taken before John Clifton, knight, and Thomas Derham by virtue of letters patent directed to them and to others ; to hold the same from the time of the taking thereof until Midsummer next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI ; provided that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues forthcoming therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the premises in the mean time without waste and destruction.

MEMBRANE 18.

Nov. 24.
Westminster.

Order to J. archbishop of York to appoint some trustworthy men of the clergy of his diocese to levy and collect in the said diocese the moiety of a tenth, payable according to the new assessment at the Purification next, which the prelates and clergy of the province of York,—after many discussions on successive days with the archbishop, who personally in his provincial council in the cathedral church of York, on 11 June 1436, with all possible diligence exhorted them to make a grant of a subsidy to the king,—from the warmth of the affection by which they were moved to perform the will of the king's highness, granted to the king for the defence and salvation of the church and people of England, and especially of the marches towards Scotland, and in relief of the unwonted pressure of the charges and needs of the king's majesty, from all their ecclesiastical benefices, as well spiritual as temporal, and from temporalities annexed to spiritualities, that are assessed according to the new assessment, with the following exceptions ; to wit, wholly excepting all priories, monasteries and benefices

1437.

Membrane 18—cont.

of Cumberland, Westmoreland, Northumberland and Copland for the temporalities and spiritualities annexed to the same in the said districts, and, generally, all monasteries, benefices, places and possessions within the province that have been destroyed by fire or flood, touching the truth of which the certificates of the ordinaries shall be accepted, excepting also all monasteries of poor nuns and the goods, benefices and possessions of the same, touching whom and their poverty the certificates of the ordinaries shall be accepted, and excepting all benefices with cure of souls assessed (according to the new assessment, and according to the old assessment where the new has not been made) at 10 marks and under, the curates of which do actually reside therein, excepting also wholly, as at other times, the lands and possessions of the abbot and convent of Meaux which have been destroyed by the waters of the sea and of rivers, and the priories or monasteries of Watton and Shelford, and St. Michael near the town of Kyngeston upon Hull of the Carthusian order, with all their goods, benefices and possessions within the province, and the churches of Misterton, Topelyff and Brodesworth which are appropriated to the aforesaid cathedral church for the speedy construction and completion of the same, and excepting moreover, to a moiety of the grant, the monastery of Selby with all its goods, benefices and possessions within the province, and the prebend of Langtofft in the cathedral church of York. And answer is to be made to the king for the said moiety at the said term; and the archbishop is to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by the said term of the names of the persons appointed by him.

Order in like terms to M. bishop of Carlisle.

The like to the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of Durham, the see being void.

Nov. 28.
Westminster.

Appointment during pleasure of William Boure and John Welles as the king's searchers in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places, to examine in person all ships and boats passing from and to the realm in the said ports and places, and to make search of all such ships and boats suspected of being laden with uncocketed or uncustomed wools, woolfells, hides, cloths or other customable wares, or with gold or silver in money by tale or mass or plate, or with jewels, and of any persons suspected of having carried into or out of the realm bulls, letters, instruments or processes, or any other things prejudicial to the king or his subjects, contrary to the proclamations and prohibitions made thereof in the king's behalf; and to arrest all such goods and instruments as forfeit, together with the ships and persons carrying them, and to keep them safely until further order; and to do all other things that pertain to the said

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Membrane 18—cont.

office ; and to certify the king in the Chancery touching all that is done by them in this behalf, answering and rendering account at the Exchequer for all the forfeitures arrested by them. And order to all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, lords, masters, mariners of ships, and other the king's ministers and lieges, under pain of forfeiture of all that they can forfeit, to be intendant to William and John.

By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Appointment in like terms of the following in the ports and places named :—

*[Blank.]**MEMBRANE 17.*

Nov. 23.
Westminster.

Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the counties of Somerset and Dorset to John Stork during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to John as escheator.

Order to Alexander Hody, late escheator, to deliver to John by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the said office.

The like commitments to the following of the office of the escheatry in the counties named :—

John Kelly of Suthwyk ; Devon and Cornwall.

John Holt ; Warwick and Leicester.

John Wygmore ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.

Roger Fox ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.

Thomas Berkley ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.

John Wode of Kele ; Stafford.

John Bachecote ; Worcester.

William Stanlowe ; Lincoln.

William Calcroft ; Northampton and Rutland.

Christopher Conyers ; York.

Roger Wedryngton ; Northumberland.

John Skelton, esquire ; Cumberland and Westmoreland.

John Stathum ; Nottingham and Derby (*vacated because nothing thereof was done*).

Miles Stapulton ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

William Whaplode ; Bedford and Buckingham.

Richard Foster ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Richard Drayton ; Oxford and Berks.

William Ryngeborne ; Southampton and Wilts.

John Kyrkeby ; Essex and Hertford.

John Tayllard ; Surrey and Sussex.

Richard Frogenhale ; Kent and Middlesex.

Thomas Babyngton ; Nottingham and Derby.

Nov. 28.
Westminster.
Dec. 18.
Westminster.

1437.

*Membrane 17—cont.*Nov. 14.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Gloucester ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before John Langle, late escheator, showing that Alice late the wife of Thomas Paynell held 9 messuages, a dove-cot, 2 carucates of land and 6 acres of meadow in Little Dorsyngton on the day of her death in dower of the inheritance of John Rous son and heir of Robert Rous sometime her husband ; and that the messuages, dove-cot, land and meadow aforesaid are held of the king in chief by service of a sixth part of a knight's fee ;—to cause the said John to have full seisin of the premises, if they are in the king's hand by the death of the said Alice and for no other cause, as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

By p.s. [3923].

Nov. 30.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Fallan, a baron of the Exchequer, and John Hunte,—by mainprise of John Jakes of the county of Essex, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Fraunceys of the county of Essex, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Aketon, co. Suffolk, late of Elizabeth late the wife of Robert Lovell, who held of the king in demesne as of fee, the same being in the king's hand by the death of Elizabeth and by reason of the minority of Humphrey son and heir of John late earl of Arundell, her kinsman and heir, a minor in the king's ward ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of 40 marks ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William and John Hunte shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 30.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Richard Alrede and John Jakes,—by mainprise of John Hunte of the county of Suffolk and Robert Brandon of the county of Norfolk,—of the keeping of the manors of Westonhalle, Foxherde Halle and Brokehalle, lying together in the town of Foxherde, together with the view of frankpledge of Pentelowe, Weston and Lyston, the courts held every three weeks, a fulling-mill in Weston, and 38s. of rent in Bulmer, co. Essex, late of Elizabeth late the wife of Robert Lovell, who held of the king, the same being in the king's hand by the death of Elizabeth and by reason of the minority of Humphrey son and heir of John late earl of Arundell, her kinsman and heir ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of 17*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

By bill of the treasurer.

1438.

Jan. 27.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to John Bedford and Patrick Skypwyth to levy and collect in the port of Kyngeston upon

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Hull and in all adjacent ports and places the custom on wools, hides and woolfells which is due to the king of his inheritance ; and to keep the ' coket ' seal in the said port ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

	Thomas Wederby and John Goode ; in the port of Yarmouth, etc.	By bill of the treasurer.
Feb. 16. Westminster.	John Tamworth and Thomas Flete ; in the port of Boston, etc.	By bill of the treasurer.
	Ralph Harple, clerk, and Thomas Herman ; in the port of Lenn, etc.	By bill of the treasurer.
March 5. Westminster.	Thomas Wederby and Robert Brandon ; in the port of Great Yarmouth, etc.	By bill of the treasurer.

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Dec. 20.
Westminster. Order to H. archbishop of Canterbury to appoint some trustworthy men of the clergy of his diocese to levy and collect in the said diocese the tenth, payable a moiety of the tenth at the Annunciation next and the other moiety at the Annunciation then following, which the prelates and clergy of the province of Canterbury in their last convocation in the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, begun on 29 April and continued from day to day until 8 May last, granted to the king (over and above the moiety of a tenth payable at Midsummer then next to come [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1430–1437, p. 269*]), for the defence of the church and realm of England, of all ecclesiastical goods, benefices and possessions of the province that are assessed and accustomed to pay to a tenth, under the following forms and exceptions ; to wit, excepting from the grant and payment of the said tenth all benefices, goods and possessions of poor religious, poor nuns and hospitallers, and of other pious places of the province, and the benefices, goods and possessions of all religious and other ecclesiastics within the province whose monasteries, priories, places, goods, possessions or benefices have been destroyed, impoverished or excessively diminished by floods, fires, wars or other accidents, or in any other way ; excepting also all ecclesiastical benefices of the province which on account of their poverty are unofficed, and those unappropriated ecclesiastical benefices with cure of souls, assessed and accustomed to pay to a tenth, whereof the true yearly value in modern times is under the sum of 12 marks, or is extended at 12 marks a year and no more, wherein the rectors of the said benefices, the vicars, or other curates, by whatever name they be known, reside in person, or, if absent from the same, effectively pursue the study of letters in some one of the universities of the realm, having been sufficiently licensed therefor ; touching all which excepted benefices, goods and pos-

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sessions aforesaid the ordinaries of the places, as far as it concerns them, shall have certified the king in the Exchequer, whose certificates shall be wholly accepted, so that neither the ordinaries themselves, nor such excepted places, goods, possessions or benefices, or the persons occupying the same, nor the collectors of the said tenth, or of any part thereof, be vexed or grieved on that account by the king's writs or in any other manner, contrary to the form of such certificates ; and excepting also from the said grant and payment the benefices, goods and possessions of the colleges at Oxford and near Winchester of the foundation of William Wikham sometime bishop of Winchester, and the benefices, goods and possessions of all rectors, vicars and other beneficed ecclesiastics of the province who, after the day of the present grant, shall have been indicted for rape or any felony, and of those who hereafter, up to the term of the last payment, shall be so indicted, on condition nevertheless that the ordinaries of such indicted parties, by testimonials freely granted, shall have certified the king in the Exchequer, and the collectors of the tenth, by the terms limited for the payment thereof, of the honest conversation and good report of the indicted persons (especially as touching the article upon which the indictment has been made), whose certificates shall be wholly accepted, so that nothing shall be levied or demanded, by virtue of the present grant, from the indicted parties who have thus been certified ; provided nevertheless that no ecclesiastics (or their farmers) be obliged to pay with the laity to a fifteenth or to any other secular contribution for their goods, benefices and possessions (or for the fruits and provents thereof), for and of which the said tenth ought to be paid, and that if it be attempted otherwise, then such ecclesiastics (and their farmers) shall be excused from payment of the said tenth and in no wise be bound to pay to it at all, and that upon this they shall have writs from the Exchequer for their discharge without any difficulty as often as they shall need or it shall in any way be meet ; and provided further that if any collector shall certify the king in the Exchequer on his faith and oath that from the time of the present grant and before the last payment of the same he is unable to levy, or has been prevented from levying, the said tenth or any part thereof from the alien priories or other possessions, goods or benefices of the province, not excepted above, in whosoever hands (of whatsoever estate, sex or condition) they shall be, and even if in the hands of the king or of the queen, then the collector shall be wholly discharged from the collection in respect of such goods, benefices and possessions, and shall be quit in the Exchequer, and such levying shall pertain thereafter to the king and his ministers ; and provided further that the king shall satisfy the said collectors for the spiritualities and temporalities of cathedral churches and of others, conventual, regular and others, which shall be in his

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hands (or in the hands of his farmers or deputies) at the time of the collection and payment of the said tenth, or otherwise discharge and acquit them in the Exchequer without delay, and that no one succeeding in the said churches shall be charged to payment of the said tenth. And answer is to be made to the king for the said tenth at the terms aforesaid; and the archbishop is to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by the octave of the Purification next at the latest of the names of the persons appointed by him.

Order in like terms to H. bishop of Winchester.

The like to the following :—

The guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of Ely, the see being void.

W. bishop of Lincoln.

Th. bishop of St. Davids.

W. bishop of Rochester.

R. bishop of Salisbury.

Th. bishop of Bangor.

S. bishop of Chichester (*vacated because otherwise below*).

J. bishop of Bath and Wells.

W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield.

B. [*recte* J.] bishop of Llandaff.

E. bishop of Exeter.

W. [*recte* Th.] bishop of Hereford.

R. bishop of London.

J. bishop of St. Asaph.

Th. bishop of Worcester.

Th. bishop of Norwich.

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Westminster.

The guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of Chichester, the see being void.

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Westminster.

Order in like terms to the abbot of St. Albans touching his exempt jurisdiction.

Mittitur in extractis.

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Feb. 16.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Thomas Chalton and Hugh Dyke to levy and collect in person in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise, the subsidy on wools and woolfells which was granted to the king, for the defence of the realm, in the Parliament held at Westminster 15 Henry VI, to begin at Martinmas then following and to last for 3 years, to wit, 53s. 4d. from every alien merchant and 33s. 4d. from every merchant denizen on every sack of wool and on every 240 woolfells going out of the realm by way of merchandise, leviable and payable in such manner and form as the

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subsidy of wool and woolfells was at the time of the said grant ; with proviso that of the said 33s. 4d. 20s. shall always be delivered by the treasurer for payments of the wages of soldiers and for the safe-keeping of the town of Calais, and to no other use, if so much shall be necessary therefor ; and that if any wools, woolfells or other merchandise of a merchant denizen, whereon any subsidy shall have been paid or surety made therefor, shall be taken by enemies or perished by the inclemency of the sea or otherwise, and this be proved by the oath of two credible persons before the treasurer or chief baron of the Exchequer, then the said denizens shall be permitted to ship freely, without any difficulty or new payment, as much wool, woolfells and other merchandise as that shall amount to that was so perished, lost or taken [*Rot. Parl. iv. 503.*] And the collectors are to keep the ' coket ' seal in the said port ; and to answer at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 15.

Jan. 27.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Thomas Wederby and John Good to levy and collect in person in the port of Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise, the subsidies which were granted to the king in the Parliament held at Westminster, 15 Henry VI ; to wit ; (1) for the defence of the realm, a subsidy of 53s. 4d. from every alien merchant and 33s. 4d. from every merchant denizen on every sack of wool and on every 240 woolfells going out of the realm by way of merchandise, the said subsidy to begin at Martinmas following the date of the grant and to last for 3 years, leviable and payable in such manner and form as the subsidy of wool and woolfells was at the time of the said grant, with proviso that of the said 33s. 4d., 20s. shall always be delivered by the treasurer for payments of the wages of soldiers and for the safe-keeping of the town of Calais, and to no other use, if so much shall be necessary therefor ; and (2), for the safe-keeping of the sea, 3s. on every tun of wine that any merchant, denizen or alien, shall bring into the realm by way of merchandise, 3s., over and above the 3s. aforesaid, of every alien merchant for every tun of sweet wine which he shall bring into the realm by way of merchandise, and 12d. of every merchant, denizen or alien, for every 20s. of merchandise (other than is recited above) which he shall bring into or take out of the realm by way of merchandise,—excepting all manner of victuals going to Calais and all manner of woollen cloth of merchants denizen going out of the realm, wheat, rye and flour of the same, and all manner of fresh fish, coming into the realm, and also all such merchandise as in its coming to the realm shall be sunk or perished by the inclemency of the sea or the breaking of the vessel, and afterwards, (at the great cost and loss of the

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merchants), be recovered,—the said subsidies to begin on 1 April following the date of the grant and to last for 3 years ; provided that if any wools, woolfells or other merchandise of a merchant denizen, whereon any of the said subsidies shall have been paid or surety made therefor, shall be taken by enemies or perished by the inclemency of the sea or otherwise, and this be proved by the oath of two credible persons before the treasurer or chief baron of the Exchequer, then the said denizens shall be permitted to ship freely, without any difficulty or new payment, as much wool, woolfells and other merchandise as that shall amount to that was so perished, lost or taken [*Rot. Parl. iv. 503.*] And the collectors are to keep the ‘coket’ seal in the said port ; and to answer at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Feb. 16. Westminster.	John Bedford and Patrick Skypwyth ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.
Feb. 16. Westminster.	John Tamworth and Thomas Flete ; in the port of Boston, etc.
March 5. Westminster.	Ralph Harple, clerk, and Thomas Herman ; in the port of Lenn, etc.
	Thomas Wederby and Robert Brandon ; in the port of Great Yarmouth, etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

By bill of the treasurer.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Nov. 11. Westminster.	Appointment of Thomas Ryston as searcher of ships in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places ; in terms as above [<i>p. 9.</i>]
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By bill of the treasurer.

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Feb. 1. Westminster.	Appointments in like terms of the following in the ports and places named :—
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Richard Scoles and John Spenser ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.

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Nov. 27. Westminster.	John Thomas ; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places.
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Feb. 10. Westminster.	John Vagham ; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places.
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By bill of the treasurer.

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Nov. 28. Westminster.	William Boure and John Welles ; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, etc.
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May 26. Westminster.	Robert Wytwang ; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, etc.
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August 1. Westminster.	John Salle ; in the port of Bristol, etc.
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Nov. 26.
Westminster.

Commitment to William lord Lovell, knight,—by mainprise of Bartholomew Ardern of the county of Oxford, esquire, and William West of the county of Northampton, esquire,—of the keeping of the alien priory of Cogges, with all its rights and appurtenances, the same being in the king's hand by the death of Joan late queen of England; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said queen for 10 years, rendering yearly as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next; and maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 26.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to William Lovell, knight,—by mainprise of Bartholomew Ardern of the county of Oxford, esquire, and William West of the county of Northampton, esquire,—of the keeping of the alien priory of Mynstrelovell, with all its rights and appurtenances, in the county of Oxford, the same being in the king's hand by the death of Joan late queen of England; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said late queen for 10 years, rendering yearly as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next, and maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 20.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Nicholas Keld, chaplain, John Maleverer, esquire, and Richard Bolton, chaplain,—by mainprise of John Tunstall of Thirland, co. Lancaster, esquire, and Robert de Worsley of Merclay, co. Lancaster, esquire,—of the keeping of the priory of Allerton Maleverer, with all its rights and appurtenances, in the county of York; to hold the same from the time of the death of Joan late queen of England (who held it in dower) for 10 years, rendering yearly 4*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.** at Michaelmas and Easter equally, and maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Nicholas, John Maleverer and Richard shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping: as John Langton, esquire, and Roger Byrn, to the end that the said Nicholas, John Maleverer and Richard may have the keeping, have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 20 July last, whereby the king committed the keeping of the said priory to them from the time of the death of the said late queen for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 4*l.* which the last farmers had rendered to the said queen and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.*

* 4 written over an erasure.

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Commitment (with like clause) to Richard Bytterley,—by mainprise, found before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, of John Burgh of Hychin, co. Hertford, esquire, and John Egremond of the county of Surrey, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands, rents and services of the alien abbey of La Luzerne, in the county of Sussex, with all appurtenances, and the pensions and portions belonging to it, the same being in the king's hand by the death of Joan late queen of England; to hold the same from Easter last for 7 years, rendering yearly as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the Purification next, and maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 28.
The Lodge,
Windsor Park.

Grant to Richard earl of Salisbury,—pursuant to the king's late recommendation of Robert bishop of Salisbury (the brother of the said earl) to the bishopric of Durham that is void at present by the death of Thomas the late bishop, and for the good government, easement and peace of the districts and marches there, and that the temporalities of the bishopric may the better be directed without waste or destruction to the advantage and profit of the king and in future to the advantage of the said bishop of Salisbury,—of the guardianship of all the temporalities which pertain to the king by the death of the said Thomas and by reason of the voidance of the said bishopric; to hold the said guardianship for as long as the said temporalities ought to remain in the king's hands, rendering due and reasonable account thereof in the Exchequer; with a further grant to the said earl of authority and full power to appoint from time to time, in the king's name under the king's seal in this behalf ordained, the justice, chancellor, sheriff, escheator and all other officers within the said temporalities, as in times past has been customary; and the said justice, chancellor, sheriff, escheator and other officers thus to be appointed shall have as great and large a power as they or others in like case had heretofore.

By p.s. [3960].

Oct. 13.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Saye, yeoman of the crown,—by mainprise of Richard Say of London, merchant, and William Tounesend of London, 'mercier,'—of the keeping of the rectory of Newenton by Hethe with the grange of Bransete and the lands of Newenton and Promehill belonging to the said rectory, and with other appurtenances, in the county of Kent, which Katharine late abbess of Guynes in the county of Artoys beyond the sea held on the day of her death as of the right of her abbey, and which were taken into the hand of Henry V by the death of the said Katharine and are still in the king's hand; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of 14*l.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support

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of charges ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William Saye shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

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Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Bartelot and William Okehurst,—by mainprise of Florence Lee of the county of Salop and Richard Dawne of the county of Stafford, esquire,—of the keeping of the priory of Lenemynstre, sometime of the possessions of an alien priory, co. Sussex, late of Joan queen of England ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said queen for 10 years, rendering yearly as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Michaelmas next, and maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 3.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Humphrey earl of Stafford,—by mainprise of Henry Drury of Wyrdeuwell, co. Suffolk, esquire, John Harpour of Russhehale, co. Suffolk [*recte* Stafford], 'gentilman,' and Robert Whitgreve of Stafford, co. Stafford, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Atherstone, co. Warwick, which is in the king's hand by the death of John late duke of Bedford ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas next. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 7.
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard Praty, clerk, dean of the king's chapel, and John Trokmarston,—by mainprise of John Feryby of the county of Surrey, esquire, and William Sydney of the county of Sussex, esquire,—of the guardianship of all the temporalities of the bishopric of Chichester that are in the king's hand by the death of Simon Sidenham, the late bishop ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said bishop for as long as they shall be in the king's hand, together with all liberties, franchises, rights, issues, profits, rents, emoluments and all other commodities pertaining to the said bishopric, rendering 700 marks yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, if the temporalities shall remain for so long in the king's hand.

By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 13.

Jan. 27.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to John Bedford and Patrick Skypwith to levy and collect in person in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities [*Foedera*, II. ii. 747], and the custom and subsidy which by the statute published in the

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Parliament of 11 Henry IV all such alien merchants are to pay for garments made for export from cloths of scarlet, 'sangwyn' and other colours of the whole or the half grain, and also from cloths dyed in grain, and all other cloths of wool, which have been cut, according to the rate and quantity of the same; and (2) the custom on cloths of wool made in England for export to foreign parts, to wit, 14*d.* from denizens and 21*d.* from aliens on every cloth of assize, 2*s.* 4*d.* from denizens and 3*s.* 6*d.* from aliens on every cloth of scarlet and other cloth of whole grain, a moiety of such custom on every other cloth of half grain, in which part of the grain has been mixed, and also the rate of the same customs proportionably on every other cloth according as the same be beyond or within the assize, and 1*d.* from denizens and 1½*d.* from aliens for one whole cloth of worsted, and 5*d.* from denizens and 7½*d.* from aliens for one single bed of worsted, and 9*d.* from denizens and 13½*d.* from aliens for one double bed; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named:—

	Thomas Wederby and John Goode; in the port of Yarmouth, etc.	By bill of the treasurer.
Feb. 16. Westminster.	John Tamworth and Thomas Flete; in the port of Boston, etc.	By bill of the treasurer.
	Ralph Harple, clerk, and Thomas Herman; in the port of Bishops Lenn, etc.	By bill of the treasurer.
March 5. Westminster.	Thomas Wederby and Robert Brandon; in the port of Great Yarmouth, etc.	By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 14.
Westminster. Whereas John Cornewail, the king's knight, has shown to the king and his council (1) that the king's father, when prince of Wales and duke of Cornwall and within age, granted the castle and manor of Trematon, the manor of Calestok, the manor of Assheburgh, the castle and park of Rostormell, [the manor of Rostormell], the manor of Penlyn, the manor of Penknyth, the boroughs and towns of Lestwithiell and Camelford, the whole of the fishery of the water of Fowey, the manor of Tewynton, the manor of Moresk and the manor of Tyntagell, to the said John and to Elizabeth late countess of Huntynghdon, then his wife, to hold the same (with knights' fees, chaces, parks, offices, mills, weirs, passages, woods, warrens, fisheries, moors, marshes, meadows, pastures, fairs, markets, franchises, liberties, customs, wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats, services of freeholders and of bondmen, reversions, and all manner of other profits commodities and appurtenances) for term of the life of Elizabeth without rendering anything therefor, which grant the king's father, when prince of Wales and duke of Cornwall and of full age, afterwards by other letters patent ratified and confirmed; and (2) that

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afterwards the king's father, when prince of Wales and duke of Cornwall, by other letters patent [see *Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1422-1429*, p. 59] gave and granted to the said John (for his good and acceptable service, past and to come, in peace and in war, against all people of the world, save Henry IV) a certain yearly rent of 400 marks for term of his life after the death of the said late countess, to be taken from the castles, manors, boroughs, towns and fisheries aforesaid by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas by the hands of the receiver-general there for the time being, which last grant the king's father by letters patent ratified and confirmed; and (3) that the king (by and with the advice and assent of his council and in consideration of the good and disinterested service which the said John at his own great costs and charges rendered to the king's father, in peace and in war), by letters patent dated at Leycestre, 18 March, 4 Henry VI, reciting all the premises, granted the castles, manors, boroughs and towns aforesaid, with all appurtenances aforesaid, to the said John, to hold the same from the day of the death of the said Elizabeth during the king's pleasure, as wholly as the said John and Elizabeth held the same by force of the said letters patent of the king's father, at a yearly farm of 100 marks, with proviso that for the time in which the said castles etc. should be in his hands by force of those letters patent the said John should take nothing of the 400 marks aforesaid, but that the king should be wholly quit and discharged thereof for that time [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1422-1430*, p. 126]; now therefore the king has committed to the said John,—by mainprise of Thomas Kempston of Bedford, co. Bedford, 'gentilman' and Walter Pejon of Munden, co. Hertford, 'gentilman,'—the keeping of all the said castles, manors, park, boroughs, and towns with all appurtenances aforesaid, to hold the same for 7 years (as wholly as he, the said John, and Elizabeth held them by force of the said letters patent of the king's father to them, the said John and Elizabeth, made), at a yearly farm of 100 marks, with proviso that for the time in which the said castles etc. shall be in his hands by virtue of the present letters patent, he shall take nothing of the 400 marks aforesaid, but that the king shall be wholly quit and discharged of the payment thereof for that time. By p.s. [4085].

Feb. 19.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Arderne,—by mainprise of William Selman, 'gentilman,' and Richard Maydeston, esquire, both of the county of Middlesex,—of the keeping of the manors of Shene, Petrisham and Hamme, co. Surrey, together with the island of Crowet appurtenant to the said manor of Hamme, and with all other commodities and appurtenances belonging to the said manors, but excepting the capital manor of Shene with the whole precinct and the houses for the king's horses within the site of the grange of the said manor of Shene; to hold the same from

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Michaelmas 14 Henry VI for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the Purification next ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.
By bill of the treasurer.

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MEMBRANE 12.

Nov. 25.
Westminster.

Commitment of the counties of Surrey and Sussex to Thomas Elyot during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

Nov. 27.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Baron,—by mainprise of Robert Whitygreve of the county of Stafford, 'gentilman,' and John Poutrell of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Whitechirche, co. Oxford, which is in the king's hand by the death of Katharine late queen of England, excepting the mill, weirs, and fisheries there that belong to the said manor ; to hold the said manor, with exceptions as above, from the time of the death of the said late queen for 10 years, rendering 10*l.* yearly, by the hands of the receiver of the duchy of Cornwall, by equal portions at Midsummer and Christmas, and maintaining all charges incumbent on the said manor, except repairing and except the charges that belong to the mill and weirs aforesaid ; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping : as the said William has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 14 February 15 Henry VI [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1430–1437, p. 317*],—whereby the king committed the keeping of the said manor to him from the time of the death of the said Katharine for 10 years at a yearly farm of as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost then next to come,—agreement having been made for the keeping of the said manor less the mill, weirs and fisheries aforesaid.
By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated because otherwise this year.

Nov. 26.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Bedford and Buckingham to cause Walter Lucy, 'chivaler,' son and heir of Reynold Lucy, knight, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Reynold held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken his fealty, and for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Midsummer next.

Vacated because otherwise below.

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Nov. 30.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Nottingham ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Elizabeth late the wife of Richard Stanop esquire, on the day of her death held two-thirds of the manor of Tokesford, called ' Longvilers manoir,' for life of the gift and grant of Richard Stanhope knight, with reversion to the said Richard Stanhope knight, and his heirs ; and that the said two-thirds are held of the king in chief by service of two-thirds of a third part of a knight's fee ; and that John Stanhope is the kinsman and next heir of the said Richard Stanhope knight, to wit, the son of the said Richard Stanhop esquire, the son of the said Richard Stanhope knight ;—to cause the said John to have full seisin of the said two-thirds, if they are in the king's hand by the death of the said Elizabeth and for no other cause, as the king has taken his fealty, and for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the quinzaine of Easter next.

Nov. 26.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Bedford and Buckingham to cause Walter Lucy, ' chivaler,' son and heir of Reynold Lucy, knight, to have full seisin of all the lands in the bailiwick which the said Reynold held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken his fealty, and for 20s. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Midsummer next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Kent.
The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Northampton.
The escheator in the county of Hertford.

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Jan. 28.
Westminster.

Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of Northampton after the death of Alice late the wife of John Rodenhale ; as Thomas Morstede personally in the Chancery has made corporal oath that a like writ, given to him for delivery to the late escheator in the said county, was accidentally lost.

Feb. 12.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Reynham,—by mainprise of William Reynham of Edwardeston, co. Suffolk, ' husbondman,' and John Smyth of Bulmere, co. Essex, ' smyth,'—of the keeping of the manor called ' Morieves ' in Great Waldingfeld, co. Suffolk, late of Elizabeth late the wife of Robert Lovell esquire, who held of the king in chief on the day of her death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Elizabeth until the full age of the heir of John late earl of Arundell, her kinsman and heir and a minor in the king's ward, at a yearly farm of 16 marks ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the

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said keeping, then the said Thomas is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

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Nov. 1.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Venour,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of Robert Rodes of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 'gentilman,' and John Blewet of the county of Somerset, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the rectory of the town of Upchirche with tithes of sheaves, rents, services, pastures, woods and all appurtenances, co. Kent; to hold the same from the time of the death of Joan late queen of England for 5 years, rendering 20*l.* yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Feb. 4.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Hertford to cause John duke of Norfolk, son and heir of John late duke of Norfolk the brother and heir of Thomas late earl marshal the son of Thomas late duke of Norfolk, and kinsman and heir of the said Thomas late duke, to have full seisin of all the lands in the bailiwick which Constance late countess marshal, late the wife of the said Thomas late earl, held in dower and otherwise for life of the inheritance of the now duke, as the king has taken his fealty, and for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Midsummer next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk.

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the counties of Warwick and Leicester.

The escheator in the counties of Bedford and Buckingham.

The escheator in the counties of Northampton and Rutland.

The escheator in the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon.

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Commitment to Geoffrey Rokkell, Thomas Oskyn and Peter Upchare,—by mainprise of William Kene of Mertok, co. Somerset, 'gentilman,' and John Asshefeld of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor called 'Overhall' with 'Sylvestre,' in Bures St. Mary, with the park there, co. Suffolk, late of Elizabeth late the wife of Robert Lovell, who held of the king in chief on the day of her death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Elizabeth until the full age of the heir of John late earl of Arundell, her kinsman and heir and a minor in the king's ward, at a yearly farm of 40 marks; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and

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support of charges ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Geoffrey is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

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Commitment to John Fortescu, Henry Drewe, John Offord, clerk, and Richard Brounste, clerk,—by mainprise of Henry Fortescu of Falepytte, co. Devon, 'gentilman,' and Henry Brokke of Wasshbourne, co. Devon, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the priory of Modbury, sometime of the possessions of an alien priory, with all its appurtenances, the same being in the king's hand by the death of Joan late queen of England ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said late queen for 7 years, rendering yearly the 23*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for which answer was made to the said late queen, and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John, Henry Drewe, John and Richard are bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 14.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Solers, esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas Malefaunt of the county of Gloucester, knight, and John Burgh of Walyngton, co. Surrey, esquire,—of the keeping of all the mines of lead which bear gold and silver, in the county of Devon ; to hold the same in person or by sufficient deputies for 20 years, rendering to the king a fifteenth part of the pure gold and a fifteenth part of the pure silver, and discharging, in person or by his deputies, all costs and expenses of the said mines, by survey and controlment of the escheator of Devon for the time being ; with proviso that the present grant shall not be revoked or granted to another without reasonable cause, during the said term ; and that the said John, or any deputy, shall not dig beneath the houses or in the arable land or meadow of any person without the leave of the lord of such soil ; and that if they cause any loss or harm to any lord or to any other person by their digging, then they shall make such reasonable amends as upright and lawful men of the district shall award.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 10.
Westminster.

Commitment to Hugh Halsham, knight,—by mainprise of George Stydolf of Westgrenstede, co. Sussex, esquire, Richard Bitterley of Langley, co. Hertford, esquire, and John Haget of Chidam, co. Sussex, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor of Langley Marreys, co. Buckingham, which is in the king's hand by

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the death of Joan late queen of England ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of 48*l.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Hugh is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated on surrender, since the king on 13 July 17 Henry VI, by his writ of privy seal, ordered the chancellor to have these letters recovered and, for a certain cause in the said writ contained, cancelled, together with the enrolment of the same in the Chancery. And so these letters are cancelled.

Feb. 8.
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Order to the escheator in the county of Northampton ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that John Dalton, 'chivaler,' was seised in his demesne as of fee of 39*l.* 19*s.* of rent in Apthorp, and held that rent of Henry IV in chief ; and that, the said John being so seised of the said rent, a fine was levied in the king's court at Westminster, 3 Henry IV, before William Thirnyng, William Rykhill, John Markham, William Hankeford and William Brenchesle, justices, and others the said late king's lieges, between Roger Thomlynson of Byspeham and William de Grenehirst, querents, and the said John Dalton and Isabel his wife, deforciant, touching the said rent, whereof a plea of covenant was summoned between them in the same court, to wit, that the said John acknowledged the said rent to be the right of the said Roger and William as that which the said Roger and William had of the gift of the said John, and for that acknowledgement, fine and concord the said Roger and William granted the said rent to the said John and Isabel and rendered it to them in the same court, to hold the same to the said John and Isabel for life, of the said late king and his heirs by the services due and customary, with remainder to Roger Dalton (now deceased), by name of Roger son of the said John and Isabel, for life, and remainder over to the heirs of the bodies of the said John and Isabel for ever ; and that the said John and Isabel are dead ; and that Richard Dalton is the son and next heir of the said John and Isabel, and of full age ;—to cause the said Richard to have full seisin of the said rent, (which has been taken into the king's hand by the death of the said Roger), as the king has taken his fealty and for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Midsummer next.

Feb. 18.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Walker,—by mainprise of Richard Maxfen of Shrewesbury, co. Salop, 'gentilman,' and John Walker of Walyngborn, co. Salop, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Hordeley, late of John Hordeley late of Shrewesbury, which has been seized into the king's hand because the said John

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Hordeley gave and granted it to William Walford and Thomas More, their heirs and assigns for ever, by collusion and covin made between John Hampton late abbot of the church of St. Peter, Shrewsbury, and the said William Walford and Thomas More, to the use of the said late abbot and his church and their successors, contrary to the statute of Richard II touching lands alienated in mortmain; to hold the same from the Annunciation next for 3 years, rendering 5 marks yearly at Michaelmas and the Annunciation equally; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 19.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like proviso) to John Prud,—by mainprise of John Arderne of the county of Surrey, esquire, and Robert Forster of the county of Middlesex, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a parcel of land, with all appurtenances, in the county of Middlesex, which sometime belonged to the king of Scotland and lies between the lodging of the archbishop of York on the south, the chapel of St. Mary of Rouncevall on the north, the water of Thames on the east and the king's way which leads from 'Charryngrosse' to Westminster on the west; to hold the same from Midsummer last for 40 years, rendering 10s. yearly at Michaelmas and Midsummer, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said land; provided that if the said king of Scotland at any future time shall come to the king's obedience and wish to claim the said land, and shall have been restored, then the said king of Scotland shall have possession of the said land.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 17.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Burgh, esquire,—by mainprise, found before the barons of the Exchequer, of Robert Lee of the county of Sussex, 'gentilman,' and John Burgh the younger of the same county, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Wedon Pynkeney, co. Northampton, which is in the king's hand by the death of Joan late queen of England; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 9 years, at a yearly farm of 14*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Walter is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 16.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Walter Colles, clerk,—by mainprise of William de Lunes of London, 'vynter,' and Richard Northern of London, 'taillour,'—of the keeping of

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the alien priory of St. James, and all the possessions and rights pertaining to it, the same being in the king's hand by the death of Joan late queen of England ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said late queen for 10 years, rendering 24 marks yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 18.
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Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Mydelton, —by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of Richard Quatermayns of the county of Oxford, esquire, and William Meryng of the county of Nottingham, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor of Wyloughton, with all its rights and appurtenances, which manor is of the abbot and convent of the monastery of St. Nicholas of Angers and is in the king's hand by the death of Joan late queen of England ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said late queen for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 10*l.* for which answer was made to the said queen.

By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 10.

Feb. 1.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Somerset ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Richard II long since being seised of the manor of Haselbeare in his demesne as of fee, gave and granted the manor among other things to one John de Holand late earl of Huntingdon to hold the same, together with knights' fees, advowsons of churches, abbeys, priories, hospitals, chantries and chapels, chaces, parks, woods, warrens, fisheries, moors, marshes, meadows, feedings, pastures, fairs, markets, franchises, liberties, free customs, wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats, services of free tenants and bondmen, and with all other profits, commodities and appurtenances, to the said late earl and the heirs of his body and of the body of Elizabeth then his wife, of the said late king and his heirs by the services due and customary, by virtue of which gift and grant the said late earl was seised thereof in his demesne as of fee tail ; and that the said late earl and Elizabeth had issue of their bodies John now earl of Huntingdon and Constance late countess marshal ; and that afterwards the said late earl gave and granted the said manor to Thomas late earl marshal and to the said Constance then his wife and the heirs of their bodies, with reversion, if the said Thomas and Constance should die without heir of their bodies, to the said John late earl and his heirs for ever, by virtue of which gift and grant the said Thomas and Constance were seised thereof in their demesne as of fee tail ; and that afterwards the said John late earl died, and the said Thomas died seised of such estate in the manor without heir of his body by Constance ; and that

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Constance survived Thomas and maintained herself in the said manor and continued her estate therein for the whole of her life by virtue of the gift and grant aforesaid, and died so seised without heir of her body by Thomas ; and that after her death the said manor reverted, and ought of right to revert, by the form of the gift made by Richard II to the said John late earl of Huntingdon, to the said John now earl of Huntingdon (who is of full age), as son and heir of the body of the said John late earl by the said Elizabeth ; and that the said manor is held of the king in chief by knight service ;—to deliver the said manor, which has been taken into the king's hand by the death of the said Constance, to the said now earl of Huntingdon, as the king has taken his fealty, and for 20s. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Pentecost next.

Order to the escheator in the county of Westmoreland ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Joan late countess of Kent, being seised of the manor of Merton in her demesne as of fee, gave and granted the manor to John de Holand late earl of Huntingdon and the heirs of his body, by virtue of which gift and grant the said late earl was seised thereof in his demesne as of fee tail ; and that John had issue John now earl of Huntingdon and Constance late countess marshal ; and that afterwards the said John late earl gave and granted the said manor to Thomas late earl marshal and to the said Constance then his wife and the heirs of their bodies, with reversion, if the said Thomas and Constance should die without heir of their bodies, to the said John late earl and his heirs for ever, by virtue of which gift and grant the said Thomas and Constance were seised thereof in their demesne as of fee tail ; and that afterwards the said John late earl died, and the said Thomas died seised of such estate in the manor without heir of his body by Constance ; and that Constance survived Thomas and maintained herself in the said manor and continued her estate therein for the whole of her life by virtue of the gift and grant aforesaid, and died so seised without heir of her body by Thomas ; and that after her death the said manor reverted, and ought of right to revert, by the form of the gift of the said Joan, to the said John now earl of Huntingdon as son and heir of the body of the said John late earl ; and that the manor is not held of the king ;—to deliver the said manor to the now earl, as the king has taken the fealty due from him for the manor of Haselbeare, co. Somerset, and for a certain fine paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until a certain day yet to come.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of York touching the manor of Langton, which is not held of the king ; pursuant to an inquisition made by the said escheator showing

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that the manor was given by Joan late countess of Kent to John de Holand late earl of Huntingdon and to the heirs of his body, and by the said late earl to the said Thomas late earl marshal and Constance; in terms as above [*last entry*].

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Hertford touching the manor of Great Gatesden, with its appurtenances; pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Joan de Holand late countess of Kent, being seised of the manor of Great Gatesden with the advowson of the church of the same in her demesne as of fee, gave and granted the said manor and advowson to John late earl of Huntingdon, by name of John de Holand, her son, and the heirs of his body; and that afterwards the said late earl gave and granted the said manor with its appurtenances to Thomas late earl marshal and Constance his wife and the heirs of their bodies, with reversion, if the said Thomas and Constance should die without heir of their bodies, to the right heirs of the said late earl of Huntingdon, by virtue of which gift and grant the said late earl marshal and Constance were seised thereof in their demesne as of fee tail; and that afterwards the said John late earl died, and the said Thomas died seised of such estate without heir of his body by Constance; and that Constance survived Thomas and continued her estate in the said manor for the whole of her life and died so seised, after whose death the manor with its appurtenances reverted, and ought to revert, to John now earl of Huntingdon (who is of full age), as son and heir of the body of the said John late earl; and that the manor is not held of the king.

Feb. 20.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales;—pursuant (1) to an inquisition taken before Robert Poyns, late escheator of Henry IV, showing that Hugh Mortymer, 'chivaler,' held on the day of his death a messuage, a dove-cot, $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, 6 acres of pasture and 5 marks of yearly rent in Magor in the said march in his demesne as of fee of Henry IV in chief; and that Edmund Rodebergh was the next heir of the said Hugh and of full age; and (2) to another inquisition taken before Robert Andrewwe, late escheator, showing that the said Edmund is the kinsman and next heir of the said Hugh Mortymer, to wit, son of Hugh the son of Thomas the son of Maud the sister of Henry the father of the said Hugh, knight;—to take the fealty of the said Edmund and cause him to have full seisin of the premises, which came to the hands of Henry IV by the death of the said Hugh and are still in the king's hand, as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Midsummer next.

March 26.
Westminster.

Commitment to Ralph Legh, one of the clerks of the king's kitchen,—by mainprise of Nicholas Walton of Old Wyndesore,

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co. Berks, 'gentilman,' and Geoffrey Bolde of Prestcotes, co. Lancaster, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of a messuage situated in the parish of St. Alave in Suthewerk (between the messuage of the prior and convent of Seintmaryovrey and the tenement of William Redestone), which Peter Godyngburgh, a native of Oughdeburgh in Flanders, lately purchased from Robert Warner of London and which has been taken into the king's hand because the said Peter with collusion and malice aforethought caused feoffment and seisin of the messuage thus purchased to be made in his own name to Thomas Barry of London, 'felmonger,' John Godrych and others, to the use and profit of the said Peter; to hold the same from 28 March next for 7 years, rendering 13s. 4d. yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said messuage; provided always that if any person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Ralph shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

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March 22.
Westminster.

Order to John Wyggemore, escheator in the county of Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that a fine was levied in the king's court in three weeks of Easter 5 Henry V, before Richard Norton and his fellows then justices, and afterwards, in the octave of Hilary 5 Henry V, was granted and recorded there before the same justices and others the king's lieges then present, between Geoffrey Harley esquire, Richard Hulle esquire, and John Monyton, querents, and John Merbury esquire and Agnes then his wife, deforciant, touching (among other things) the castle and manor of Webbeley, by which fine the said John Merbury and Agnes acknowledged the said castle and manor to be the right of the said Geoffrey, Richard and John Monyton, as had by them of the gift of the said John Merbury and Agnes, and for that acknowledgement, fine and concord the said Geoffrey, Richard and John Monyton granted the said castle and manor to the said John Merbury and Agnes, to hold to them and the heirs of their bodies of the said late king by the services due and customary, for ever, with remainder to the right heirs of Agnes, the king's licence touching the premises having been first obtained; and that the said John Merbury and Agnes were seised of the said castle and manor in their demesne as of fee tail, by virtue of the said fine, and peaceably continued that estate therein for the whole of the life of Agnes; and that Agnes died, without heir of her body by the said John Merbury, seised of such estate in the said castle and manor jointly with the said John Merbury, who survived her and died so seised of the said castle and manor as

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tenant in fee tail after possibility of issue extinct ; and that after his death the said castle and manor ought to remain by the form of the said fine to Walter Devereux, esquire, (who is of full age), as kinsman and heir of Agnes, to wit, as son of Walter the son of the said Agnes ; and that the said castle and manor are held of the king in chief ;—to take the fealty of the said Walter the son and cause him to have full seisin of the said castle and manor, which have been taken into the king's hand by the death of the said John Merbury, as the king for 40s. paid in the hanaper has respited until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next the homage due from him in this behalf and for other lands and tenements in divers other counties of the realm.

Order in like terms to John Holt, escheator in the county of Leicester ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that by a fine levied as above [*last entry*] touching the manors of Cotesbache by Lutterworth, Neubolt Verdon, Hemyngton and Braunston, 60s. of rent and the view of frankpledge of Skyftynton, the advowsons of the priory of Gracedieu and of the churches of Braunston, Skyftynton and Cotesbache, and the advowson of a fourth part of the church of Boseworth, the said John Merbury and Agnes acknowledged the said manors of Cotesbache and Neubolt Verdon to be the right of the said Geoffrey, Richard and John Monyton, and the rest of the premises as the right of the said Geoffrey, for which acknowledgement, fine and concord the premises were granted to the said John Merbury and Agnes to hold the same to them and the heirs of their bodies, to wit, the said manors of Cotesbache and Neubolt Verdon of the king and his heirs by the services due and customary, for ever, the king's licence having been first obtained, and the rest of the premises of the chief lords of that fee by the services which pertain thereto, for ever, with remainder to the right heirs of Agnes ; and that the said John Merbury and Agnes were seised of the premises in their demesne as of fee tail, by virtue of the said fine, and peaceably continued that estate therein for the whole of the life of Agnes ; and that Agnes died, without heir of her body by the said John Merbury, seised of such estate in the premises jointly with the said John Merbury, who survived her and died so seised as tenant in fee tail after possibility of issue extinct ; and that after his death the premises ought to remain by the form of the said fine to the said Walter Devereux the son ; and that the said manors of Cotesbache and Neubolt Verdon are held of the king in chief, and the said manors of Hemyngton and Braunston of others than the king ;—to cause the said Walter the son to have full seisin of the said manors, rent, view and advowsons, as the king for a certain fine paid in the hanaper has respited until a certain day yet to come the homage due from him in this behalf and for other lands and tenements in divers other counties of the realm and has

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ordered his fealty to be taken by John Wyggemore, escheator in the county of Hereford.

Order in like terms to Thomas Babyngton, escheator in the county of Nottingham, to cause the said Walter the son to have full seisin of the manors of Arnald and Tiercewell, as the king for a certain fine paid in the hanaper has respited until a certain day yet to come the homage due from him for certain lands and tenements in other counties of the realm, which were held of his inheritance by the said John Merbury in form aforesaid on the day of his death, of the king in chief, and has ordered his fealty to be taken by John Wyggemore, escheator in the county of Hereford; pursuant to an inquisition showing that by a fine levied as above touching, among other things, the said manors, the said John Merbury and Agnes acknowledged the said manors to be the right of the said Geoffrey, for which acknowledgement, fine and concord the manors were granted to the said John Merbury and Agnes to hold the same to them and the heirs of their bodies of the chief lords of the fee by the services pertaining thereto, with remainder to the right heirs of Agnes; and that the manor of Tiercewell is held of the king as of his honour of Tikhull and the manor of Arnald of others than the king.

Order in like terms [*last entry*] to William Stanlowe, escheator in the county of Lincoln, touching the manor and town of Market Rasyng, which are not held of the king.

Order in like terms to John Kyrkeby, escheator in the county of Hertford, touching the manor of Hyde, which is not held of the king.

Order in like terms to William Whappelode, escheator in the county of Bedford, touching a fourth part of a water-mill in Luyton and Whathamstede, which is not held of the king.

Order in like terms to Roger Fox, escheator in the county of Salop and the adjacent march of Wales, touching a knight's fee and a fourth part of a knight's fee in Butterley and Bletheley and the advowson of the church of Lodelowe, which are not held of the king.

April 1.
Westminster.

Commitment to Mathew Philip, William Strenshal, Christopher Warter and Robert Croke,—by mainprise of Thomas Thorp of London, 'gentilman,' and John Crooke of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of 39 acres 3 roods of land and 6 acres of wood, parcel of 40 acres of land and 6 acres of wood, in Edlesburgh, Northale and Dagenale, co. Buckingham, which have come to the king's hands as forfeited because one Thomas Stevenys gave

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the said land and wood to John Fitz Hugh, the younger son of John Fitz Hugh, contrary to the form of a certain condition (made by licence of Henry IV) recited in a certain inquisition touching the said land and wood which was taken at Wenge, co. Buckingham, on 3 October last * [*recte* 15 Henry VI] before Thomas Rokes, then escheator; to hold the same from Easter next for 3 years, if the premises shall remain for so long in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, rendering yearly for the keeping the extent, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the Purification next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.
By bill of the treasurer.

Commitment (with like clause) to Thomas Thorp and Dyrik Pyle,—by mainprise of William Scardeburgh of London, 'vynter,' and William Kent of London, 'cordwayner,'—of the keeping of two-thirds of a crane, and divers lands and tenements on either side [*adinvicem jacentium*], in the parish of St. Martin in 'Le Vinetre,' London, which are in the king's hand by the death of John late duke of Bedford; to hold the same from Easter next for 7 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the Purification next.

By bill of the treasurer.

April 5.
Windsor
Castle.

Grant, during good behaviour, to Walter Strikland, the king's servant, for the good service which he has rendered and will render to the king, of the office of receiver of the king's lordship of Kendale, with the due and customary fees, wages and profits; provided that the office shall not have been granted previously to any other person.

By p.s. [4187].

March 1.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Basket, esquire,—by mainprise of John Lane, clerk, and William Kene, 'gentilman,' both of the county of Somerset,—of the keeping of the lordship, manor and hundred of Odyham, co. Southampton, with the meadows, feedings, pastures, water-mills, rents, views of frankpledge, perquisites of courts and all other appurtenances, commodities, liberties and franchises pertaining thereto, the castle of Odyham with all its buildings excepted; to hold the same, which are in the king's hand by the death of Joan late queen of England, from the time of the death of the said late queen for 10 years, rendering 36*l.* yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and maintaining the houses and buildings of the mills and granges of the manor; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.
By bill of the treasurer.

* Miscellaneous Inquisitions (Chancery), File 310.

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Whereas in a great council of Edward III lately held at Westminster the magnates and commons of the realm, in return for the remission by the king of the forfeitures pertaining to him of the alnage of cloths, granted to the said king a subsidy on all cloths for sale, as well of one colour as another, to be taken from the seller in addition to the customs due thereon, to wit, on every cloth of assize without grain 4*d.*, and on the half cloth 2*d.*, on every cloth of scarlet of assize 6*d.*, and on the half cloth 3*d.*, on every cloth of half grain of assize 5*d.*, and on the half cloth 2½*d.*, and on every cloth exceeding the half cloth of assize by three ells or more and not being a whole cloth of assize, and on every cloth exceeding the whole cloth of assize by three ells or more, an amount in proportion to the rate for a whole cloth of the same sort, provided nevertheless that nothing be taken on any cloths made by any one for the clothing of himself and his household, or on cloths sealed with the seal of the collector of the subsidy on which the subsidy has already been paid once by the seller, and that all cloths exposed for sale before being so sealed shall be forfeit to the king and taken into the king's hand by the collector or alnager or their deputy, or by the bailiffs of the town in which they shall happen to be found ; and whereas in the same council it was ordained that the king's alnager should cause cloths for sale to be measured and sealed with a seal whereby the measurement thereof might be known, and should take from the seller for every whole cloth so sealed ½*d.*, and for a half cloth ¼*d.*, and should not meddle with the alnage of any cloths except cloths for sale ; and whereas in divers statutes it is contained that a cloth of ' ray ' shall be 28 ells in length measured by the list and 5 quarters in breadth, and a cloth of colour 26 ells in length measured by the back and 6 quarters in breadth, at least, and half cloths in proportion ; and whereas in the Parliament of 17 Richard II it is ordained that any person of the realm may make cloths of ' kerseys ' and other cloths of such breadth and length as he please, and expose the same for sale and sell them on payment of alnage, subsidy and other duties, to wit, on every cloth and piece of cloth proportionably, any statute, ordinance, proclamation, restriction or prohibition to the contrary notwithstanding, and that no one shall sell any cloths or expose them for sale until the cloths have been measured by the alnager and sealed with the seal appointed for the purpose, under the penalties contained in the statutes ; and whereas in the Parliament held at Westminster on 1 March 7 Henry IV it was ordained that a cloth of colour shall contain 28 ells in length measured by the back *absque conculcacione pannorum* and 6½ quarters in breadth, and that the makers of cloths thereafter shall forfeit any cloths found by the alnager to be of less length or breadth, and that the alnager shall take the said cloths and deliver them to the Wardrobe to the king's use ; and whereas in a statute in the Parlia-

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ment of 11 Henry IV it is ordained that proclamation should be made openly, in the West and elsewhere through the whole realm, that no person making such cloths and dozens, in the West or elsewhere within the realm, shall tack or fold together the same until the alnager shall have duly made his examination and survey of the same, to see that they keep the length and breadth last ordained by the statute aforesaid, under pain of forfeiture: the king has committed to John Benet,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of Thomas Squery of Thaksted, co. Essex, 'gentilman,' Thomas Halle of Welles, co. Somerset, 'gentilman,' William Lowe of Neuport, co. Salop, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Grymmesby of London, 'brewer,'—the farm of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the town and suburbs of Bristol, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 2 years, rendering 63*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.* yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said farm, then the said John Benet is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping. And further the king has appointed the said John Benet in person or by deputy to measure all cloths and pieces of cloth for sale in the said town and suburbs before they are exposed for sale or taken out of the town and suburbs, seal the same with the appointed seal, levy and collect from the seller the moneys forthcoming from such alnage and also the subsidy aforesaid in respect of all cloths and pieces of cloth so measured and sealed, search houses, shops and other places in the said town and suburbs where such cloths and pieces of cloth can be found, and take into the king's hand as forfeit all unsealed cloths and pieces of cloth exposed for sale, retaining a moiety of the forfeiture in his own hands, answering for the other moiety as above, and doing all other things contained in the statutes aforesaid according to the form of the same.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 20.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Pytlake,—by mainprise of John Clampard of London, 'smyth,' and Simon Neell of London, 'wolmonger,'—of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the counties of Cornwall and Devon; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 20 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering yearly the 5 marks for which answer has been made to the king, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said farm by Easter next, then the said John Pytlake shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will

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have the keeping : and appointment of the said John Pytlake as alnager and collector ;—in terms as above [*last entry*].

By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following :—

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Robert Olyvere,—by mainprise of John Hampton of the county of Stafford, esquire, and Thomas Everdon of the same county, 'gentilman,'—from Midsummer last for 7 years at a yearly farm of the 20s. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 6s. 8d. ; in the county of Stafford.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 27.
Westminster.

Thomas Stavard,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of William Craden of the county of Northumberland, 'yoman,' and Alan Walssh of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne,—from Easter last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of 48s. 8d. ; in the county of Northumberland and in the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 7.

May 13.
Kennington
Manor.

Grant to William Broune, in consideration of the good services which he has rendered and will hereafter render to the king, of a certain messuage, called 'Garlyk,' with a garden and all appurtenances in Brookstrete in the parish of Stebenhithe, co. Middlesex, which messuage has come to the king's hands by the death of John Broune, to whom Henry V (who held the said messuage to himself, his heirs and assigns, of the gift and grant of Thomas Wyssenden esquire, as in a certain deed on that account made more fully is contained) gave it for life without any deed or patent being made but only livery of the evidences of the same ; to hold the said messuage, with the said garden and appurtenances, during the king's pleasure, rendering 4d. yearly for the same by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and maintaining and supporting all other charges pertaining to the messuage.

By p.s. [4233].

May 21.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Parre, knight,—by mainprise of Richard Redmayn of Harwode, co. York, the younger, and Richard Doket of Kendale, co. Westmoreland, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of two-thirds of all the lands in the hamlets of Crossethwayt and Hoton, in the town of Strykland Ketyll, and in the towns of Forsethwayt, Strykland Ketyll and Helsyngton, and of the keeping of the fishery of Kente, co. Westmoreland, and of all the lands in Whytington, co. Lancaster, which are in the king's hand by the death of John late duke of Bedford ; to hold the same from Easter last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of 25l. 12s. 10d. ; with clause touching maintenance of houses,

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enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 1.
Westminster.

Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of Essex after the death of Elizabeth late the wife of Robert Lovell ; as Richard Holcote, personally before the king in the Chancery, has made corporal oath that a like writ, given to him for delivery to the late escheator in the said county [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1430-1437, p. 301*], was accidentally lost.

May 24.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Tynderley,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of Simon Alman of the county of Southampton, 'gentilman,' and Richard Clyvedon of the county of Southampton, the king's yeoman,—of the keeping of the mills that pertain to the king's castle of Bristol, with all their appurtenances, which are in the king's hand by the death of Joan late queen of England ; to hold the same from Easter last for 7 years, rendering 10*l.* yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said mills ; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 24.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Bateman, esquire, of the marriage of Richard the son and heir of Margaret late the wife of William Waldern, he paying for the marriage 40*l.* at the Receipt of the Exchequer ; as Thomas Tudenham, knight, and Thomas Hoo, esquire,—to whom the king by letters patent dated 15 November 11 Henry VI committed the keeping of a messuage, 30 acres of land and an acre of meadow in Staundon, which the said Margaret held in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death of Richard duke of York, then a minor in the king's ward, by knight service, and which ought to pertain to the king by the death of the said Margaret and by reason of the minority of the said Richard her son and heir, to hold the same from Easter then last past [*recte* 7 Henry VI] until the full age of the said heir, together with his marriage, rendering for the keeping the extent, or as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Christmas [*recte* Midsummer] then next to come, and paying for the marriage as much as might likewise be agreed upon [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1430-1437, p. 121*],—have made no agreement with the treasurer for the said marriage.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Westminster.

Commitment to John Inyn, knight,—by mainprise of John More, 'gentilman,' and William Gascoigne, 'gentilman,' both of the county of Somerset,—of the keeping of all the lands late of John Kenne of the said county, 'gentilman,' who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John Kenne until the full and lawful age of Robert Kenne his kinsman and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering yearly for the keeping as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the feast of All Saints next, paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon, and finding fit maintenance for the said heir; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 20.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to William lord Lovell, knight,—by mainprise of Henry Alcote of Burton, co. Northampton, esquire, and Thomas Marton of Sywell, co. Northampton, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the alien priory of Mynstrelovell, with all its rights and appurtenances, in the county of Oxford; to hold the same from the time of the death of Joan late queen of England for 10 years, rendering 8*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old; since the said William, having made agreement with the treasurer, has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 26 November last [*p.* 17 *above*], whereby the king committed the keeping of the said priory to him from the time of the death of the said late queen for 10 years at a yearly farm of as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the Purification [*recte* Easter] then next to come.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 20.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to William lord Lovell, knight,—by mainprise of Henry Alcote of Burton, co. Northampton, esquire, and Thomas Marton of Sywell, co. Northampton, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the alien priory of Cogges, with all its rights and appurtenances; to hold the same from the time of the death of Joan late queen of England for 10 years, rendering 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly at Michaelmas and Easter equally, and maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old; since the said William, having made agreement with the treasurer, has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 26 November last [*p.* 17 *above*], whereby the king committed the keeping of the said priory to him from the time of the death of the said late queen for 10 years, at a yearly farm of as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter then next to come.

By bill of the treasurer.

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March 16.
Westminster.

Order to John Kelly, escheator in the county of Devon ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Alice late the wife of William Fraunceys held the manor of Hele in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death ; and that two ferlings of land, parcel of the said manor, are held of the king as of his manor of Bradenynch (which is parcel of the duchy of Cornwall), by service of rendering 6*d.* to the king yearly at Michaelmas and doing suit to the king's court of Bradenynch twice a year, to wit, at Easter and Michaelmas, for all services ; and that the rest of the manor of Hele is held of other lords ; and that Henry Fraunceys is the kinsman and next heir of the said Alice, to wit, son of John the son of the said Alice, and 33 years of age and more ; —to take the fealty of the said Henry and cause him to have full seisin of the said two ferlings of land, if they are in the king's hand by the death of Alice and for no other cause ; removing the king's hand from the rest of the manor, if it is likewise in the king's hand by the death of Alice and for no other cause, and delivering to Henry any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of Alice.

April 27.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Threpeland,—by mainprise of Nicholas Bery of London, 'fysshmonger,' and William Colston of London, 'plommer,'—of the keeping of 20 acres of land in Westbergh, sometime parcels of the manor of Westbergh, which manor is held of the king in chief by knight service and was purchased by the prior of St. Mary of Suthwerk for himself and his house ; to hold the said 20 acres of land, which the said prior afterwards united and appropriated to the vicarage of Banstede without licence from the king and which have therefore been seized into the king's hand, from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 20*d.* at which the land was extended and an increment of 4*d.* ; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill [of the treasurer].

May 2.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Michael Power, esquire,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of David Swan of the county of Surrey, esquire, and William Mayhowe of the county of Cornwall, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of 3 messuages and 20 acres of land in Launceston, co. Cornwall, late of John Page of Launceston, one of the two mainpernors of William Mustard of Launceston for a certain surety of the peace that has been broken by him against John Palmer ; to hold the same from Easter last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand on that account, at a yearly farm of the 20*s.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 3*s.* 4*d.* ; with clause

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touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

May 3.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Kympton,—by mainprise of Robert Taillard of Luton, co. Bedford, and Fremund Taillard of the same town,—of the keeping of certain lands, called 'Fyneles,' with all their appurtenances, in Esthid in the parish of Luton, which are in the king's hand by the death of John late duke of Bedford; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas next.

By bill of the treasurer.

William Smyth of Clare, co. Suffolk, on 10 May in the present year made a fine of 6s. 8d., paid in the hanaper, for a contempt committed by him in that he received a writ of the king to appear before the king in the Chancery at a certain day, as upon his examination he expressly confessed, and did not appear.

May 15.
Westminster.

Commitment to Beatrice countess of Huntyngdon, John Bartelotte and William Okehurst,—by mainprise of John Gunter of Racton, co. Sussex, 'gentilman,' and John Knottesford of Polyng, co. Sussex, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the alien priory of Leomynstre, sometime of the possessions of an alien priory, co. Sussex; to hold the same from the time of the death of Joan late queen of England for 10 years, rendering 25 marks yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said priory; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Beatrice, John and William shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping; as the said John Bartelot and William Okehurst,—to whom the king on 28 January 16 Henry VI by letters patent [*p. 19 above*] committed the keeping of the priory of Lenemynstre, sometime of the possessions of an alien priory, to hold the same from the time of the death of the said late queen for 10 years, at a yearly farm of as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Michaelmas next,—have made agreement with the treasurer and have surrendered the said letters patent in the Chancery for cancellation.

By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated on surrender since the king, on 16 September 17 Henry VI, granted the said priory, by name of the alien priory of Lenemynster in the county of Sussex, at farm to Walter Striklond for life, he paying 26 marks to the king for the same [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1436–1441, p. 203]. And the said countess, John

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Bartelotte and William were unwilling to pay such larger sum for the keeping of the said priory. And so these letters are cancelled.

May 19.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Sutton of Dudley, knight, and Thomas Bradley,—by mainprise of Henry Fortescu of the county of Devon, 'gentilman,' and John Sheldon of Rowle, co. Stafford, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the alien priory of New Abbey by Alberbury, with all its appurtenances; to hold the same from Easter last for 20 years, rendering the 40 marks for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 26s. 8d., yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Sutton shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.
By bill of the treasurer.

May 18.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Sutton of Duddeley, knight,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of John Harpur of the county of Stafford, 'gentilman,' and John Sheldon of the same county, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands late of William Frebody who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from Pentecost next until the full age of William son and heir of the said William Frebody, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering yearly for the keeping as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas next, paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon, and finding fit maintenance for the said heir.
By bill of the treasurer.

May 24.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Richard Clyvedon, yeoman of the king's chamber,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of Simon Alman of the county of Southampton, 'gentilman,' and James Lee of the county of Surrey, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of two-thirds of the manor, orchard and park of Morholme, co. Lancaster, and of two-thirds of the manor of Hoton, co. Westmoreland, which are in the king's hand by the death of John late duke of Bedford; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said late duke for 7 years, at a yearly farm of 10l. 13s. 4d.; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Richard shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.
By bill of the treasurer.

May 13.
Westminster.

Grant to Philip Tylney,—by mainprise of Thomas Meres, esquire, and Thomas Prykfeld, of the county of Lincoln,—of the

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keeping of the county of Lincoln with all issues and profits belonging to two farms, the one called *post terras datas* and the other called *firma comitatus numero annuatim*, and to the profits of the county ; to hold the same from 7 November last during the king's pleasure, rendering 20*l.* yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, without any payment or allowance being made to him for his fee ; notwithstanding (1) that the king on 7 November last [*p.* 3 *above*] committed the keeping of the county to him during pleasure, on condition that he render yearly the farms due to the king and answer at the Exchequer for the king's debts with all other things pertaining to the said keeping, and (2) that Edward III, on learning that all sheriffs of the county since 18 Edward I [*recte* II] had accounted as agents and not as farmers, so that thereby the king sustained no small damage formerly through the decrease of the farms by the deduction of allowances, gave order to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by and with the advice and assent of his council that answer should be made to him in full for the two farms aforesaid, and also for as much as could be levied yearly of the profits of the county, no sheriffs being charged for more than they could levy.

By p.s. [4239].

May 23.
Westminster.

Commitment to John archbishop of York,—by mainprise of Thomas Syngylton, esquire, and Ralph Bellers, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor of Postelyng, *alias* Posselyng, which came to the king's hand by the death of Joan late lady de Bergevynny and by reason of the minority of Humphrey, son and heir of John late earl of Arundell, and also by reason of the minority of William now earl of Arundell, Humphrey's uncle and heir ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Humphrey until the full age of the said William, at a yearly farm of 38*l.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said archbishop shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 28.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Styward, knight,—by mainprise of John Seintlow of the county of Somerset, esquire, Gilbert Par of the county of Lancaster, esquire, Thomas Stanley, knight, of the county of Lancaster, and Lewis John of the county of Essex, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor and lordship of Ledes, with its appurtenances, and the agistment of the park there, co. Kent, which Katharine late queen of England held in dower with reversion to the king and his heirs ; to hold the same from Easter last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 24*l.* which the prior and convent of Ledes rendered to the king.

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May 23.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Thomas Greswold,—by mainprise of John Greswold of the county of Warwick, 'gentilman,' and William Coton of the county of Leicester, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manors of Solyhull and Sheldon, co. Warwick, which were seized into the hand of Henry V by the death of Edward late duke of York and are still in the king's hand; to hold the same from Easter last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of 50 marks.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 24.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Gyles,—by mainprise of Robert Unwyn of Horton, 'gentilman,' and Philip Morgan of Chittern, 'gentilman,' both of the county of Wilts,—of the keeping of a third part of 5 messuages, 3 tofts, 5 virgates and 3 acres of arable land, $8\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow, and 4*l.* 4*s.* 3*d.* and a clove gillyflower of rent of assize, in Southmorton, called 'Aldres-hames,' of another messuage, called 'Horwardes,' and 2 tofts (of the messuages, lands and tenements aforesaid), and also a third part of 5 cottages in Wantyng, which Agnes late the wife of Robert Broune held in dower after the death of the said Robert and which came to the king's hands by her death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Agnes until the full age of the heir of the said Robert, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas next.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 26.
Westminster.

Commitment to Hamon Sutton,—by mainprise of John Blyton of the county of Lincoln, 'gentilman,' and William Blyton of London, 'gentilman,'—of the marriage of Agnes (a minor in the king's ward) the daughter and heir of John Hauley, esquire, who held by knight service on the day of his death of Thomas Roos (son and heir of Thomas Roos) a minor in the king's ward; he paying for the marriage as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Midsummer next.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 22.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Iwardby,—by mainprise of John Hert of the county of Cornwall and Thomas Beaume,—of the keeping of the manor of Weston Turvyle and all lands, rents and services, with all their appurtenances, in the town of Wendovere, co. Buckingham, which are in the king's hand by the death of Joan late queen of England; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said late queen for 7 years, at a yearly farm of 11*l.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Iwardby shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping: as the said John Iwardby, having made agreement with the

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treasurer, has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 26 July last, by which the king committed to him the keeping of the said manor of Weston Turvyll from the time of the death of the said late queen for 7 years, at a yearly farm of as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas then next to come [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1430-1437, p. 344*].

By bill of the treasurer.

May 10.
Westminster.

Order to John Wodde, escheator in the county of Stafford ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Richard Lone held the manor of Bentelegh, together with the bailiwick of keeping the hay of Bentelegh, on the day of his death, jointly with John Lone his son, who still survives, of the gift and grant of Thomas Gryffyth, esquire, to the said Richard and John and the heirs and assigns of Richard ; and that the said Richard held 100 acres of land in Hatton by Pendeford on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee ; and that the manor aforesaid, together with the bailiwick aforesaid, is held of the king in chief by service of a tenth part of a knight's fee ; and that the land aforesaid is held of others than the king ; and that the said John son of Richard is his next heir and of full age ;—to cause the said John to have full seisin of the said manor, bailiwick and land, if they are in the king's hand by the death of Richard and for no other cause, as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

May 17.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk to cause John de Veer, earl of Oxford, and Elizabeth his wife, the daughter of John the son of John Howard knight and Margaret late his wife and the kinswoman and heir of the said John Howard and Margaret, to have full seisin of all the lands in the bailiwick which the said John Howard on the day of his death held in his demesne as of fee and in fee tail, and by the courtesy of England after the death of the said Margaret of the inheritance of Elizabeth ; as the king has taken the homage and fealty due from the said earl by reason of his having issue by Elizabeth.

By p.s. [4250].

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Essex.
The like to the escheator in the county of Cambridge.

July 11.
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard Restwold of the county of Berks, esquire,—by mainprise of William Stapulton of Ednell, co. Cumberland, esquire, and James Kelom of London, 'gentilman,'—of the farm of the tolls of the fairs in the town of Crowemershe Gyffard, together with the tolls of clay pots (*ollarum lutearum*), salt and all other merchandise passing through the said town by way of merchandise, the same pertaining to the king as of the honour of Walyngford, parcel of the duchy of Cornwall ; to hold

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the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, he rendering 20s. yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said farm, then the said Richard shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the farm.
By bill of the treasurer.

July 10.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas prior of Taunton,—by mainprise of Walter Portman of the county of Somerset, 'gentilman,' and John Batescombe of the county of Dorset, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of 12 acres of land and 3 acres of meadow in Cotheleston, co. Somerset, which have been taken into the king's hand by virtue of a certain inquisition taken by virtue of his office before Alexander Hody, late escheator, returned in the Exchequer and brought before the king into the Chancery; to hold the same from the time of the taking of the premises into the king's hand until Easter next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; provided that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the said land and meadow in the mean time without waste and destruction.

MEMBRANE 4.

July 17.
Windsor
Castle.

Grant to William prior of the priory of Modbury;—after due consideration of the petition of the said William showing that the said priory is, and always has been, a cell in subjection to (*de filiacione*) the abbey of St. Pierre sur Dive in the duchy of Normandy, which abbey has for long been obedient to the king and his father, and to which the said priory has been wont from of old to pay a yearly contribution (*apportum*) of 40s.; and that the said William is, and all his predecessors, priors of the said priory, have been perpetual priors, instituted and inducted and not nominated (*dativi*) nor removeable; and that the said priory has been for a long time in the hands of the king's ancestors on account of the war with France and remains in the king's hands by reason of the war, notwithstanding the faithful obedience of the said abbey; and also that the said priory is committed at farm, by letters patent of the king, to John Fortescu, Henry Drewe, John Offord, clerk, and Richard Brounste, clerk, for term of 7 years, they rendering 24*l.* yearly to the king therefor, whereby the said William has not (as he says) a sufficiency of sustenance to maintain the customary divine service, hospitality and alms of the priory, but the dwelling houses (*mansiones*) of the priory for want of new building are so old and weak that both the church there (which is of the martyr, St. George), and all other houses, unless large sums are spent on them, will probably soon collapse and be destroyed;—for the building of the church,

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the houses and the enclosures of the said priory, and for the support and maintenance of divine service there, of 16 marks a year, during the said 7 years, receivable yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter by the hands of the said farmers; and a further grant to the said William that, when the said term of 7 years is ended, he shall have the said priory with all its emoluments and commodities for term of his life, he rendering for the same 20 marks a year to the king by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, maintaining the said church and all houses and buildings of the priory, and supporting all other charges pertaining to the priory. By p.s. [4358].

July 29.
Westminster.

Commitment to Edmund Clere, esquire,—by mainprise of Nicholas Husy of Hertyng, co. Sussex, 'gentilman,' and Henry Rosyngton of Framyngnam, co. Suffolk, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Lesyngnam, co. Norfolk, which is in the king's hand by the death of John late duke of Bedford; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 16*l.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Edmund shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 28.
Wookey.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Thomas Stevenes,—by mainprise of John Halle, clerk, master of the hospital of St. John, Bristol, and Philip Ricardes of Bristol, merchant,—of the keeping of the mills that pertain to the king's castle of Bristol, which are in the king's hand by the death of Joan late queen of England; to hold the same from Michaelmas next for 7 years, if the mills shall remain for so long in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, rendering the 10*l.* which William Tynderley now renders, and an increment of 9*l.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all charges incumbent on the mills.

By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 30.
Wells.

Commitment to John Feriby, esquire,—by mainprise of Richard Sturgeon of London and John Martyn of the county of Southampton,—of the keeping of all the lands late of William Ingilby, knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said William until the full age of John Ingilby his son and heir, a minor in the king's ward, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering yearly for the keeping as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas next and paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon, finding fit maintenance for the heir until the said feast,

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maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the lands. By bill of the treasurer.

July 5.
Westminster.

Commitment to Peter Ardern,—by mainprise of John Vavesour of the county of York, 'gentilman,' and Thurstan Banester of the same county, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manors of Garton, Howsom and Carleton by Helmesley, co. York, with all their appurtenances, which Margaret late the wife of William de Roos, knight, who (*qui*) held the said manors of the king in chief, held in dower on the day of her death of the inheritance of Thomas de Roos, a minor, son and heir of Thomas late lord de Roos the son of the said William, and kinsman and heir of William; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Margaret until the full age of the said Thomas son of Thomas, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.
By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 3.

May 15.
Kennington
Manor.

Grant to John Catryk, esquire, for the good service which he has rendered and will hereafter render to the king, of the office of receiver of the king's county of Richemond, within the county of York, he taking 100s. yearly for his fee, and also of the office of receiver of all the king's lands and lordships within Northumberland and the bishopric of Durham, taking 40s. yearly for the same, and 2s. for every day in which he shall ride or be occupied about the said offices, for his wages, the county of Richemond and the lands and lordships having lately come to the king's hands by the death of John late duke of Bedford; and the said John Catryk shall make lawful account yearly to the king of all that he shall receive, or that shall come to his hands, by virtue of the said offices; and shall hold the said offices during the king's pleasure, with the wages aforesaid, as is customary from of old.
By p.s. [4248].

July 4.
Westminster.

Commitment to Stephen Grybby, John Wryxworth and John Kyng of London, 'taillour,'—by mainprise of Hugh Fraunceys of London, 'yoman,' and John Watergate of the county of Sussex, 'husbondman,'—of the keeping of a tenement and 5 houses annexed to it, situated in the parish of St. Mary Stanyng, London, which are in the king's hand by the death of John Dyndon, who lately held them for life, of the grant of Henry IV, with reversion to the king and his heirs; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Martinmas next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.
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Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Styward, knight,—by mainprise of Robert Shotesbroke of the county of Berks, knight, Richard Sellyng of the county of Kent, esquire, and Thomas Stanley, 'chivaler,'—of the keeping of the manors of Estwrotham, co. Norfolk, and Bledlowe, co. Buckingham, which John late duke of Bedford held for life with reversion to the king and his heirs; to hold the same from Michaelmas next for 7 years, at a yearly farm of 70*l.* 12*d.*; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 16.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Robert Paynell, esquire, and James Flore, esquire,—by mainprise of John Scrope of the county of York, knight, and William Hardy of the same county, esquire,—of the keeping (1) of the manor of Masham, and 102 messuages, 24 messuages, 12 tofts, 500 acres of land, 133 acres of meadow, 1000 acres of pasture, 140 acres of wood and 33*l.* of rent in Masham, Helagh, Ellyngton, Ellyngstryng, Sutton, Feerby, Burton Constable, Burton upon Yore, Nostrefeld, Thirn, Well, Tanfeld, Aynderby 'with the' Stepyll, Hunton, Garston, Berdene, Fosterley, Scotton, Rysewyke, Coverham, Caldebergh, Melmorby, Acclethorp, Srafton, Clyfton, Watlowes, Bernyngham, Neuesom, Bellerby, Richemond, Scrurueton, Fyngale, Westwyttton and Estwotton, co. York, and 8 messuages, 4 tofts, 2 gardens, 2 bovates and 15 acres of land and 5 acres of meadow, called 'Rymourlandes,' in Masham, Ilkton, Feerby, Sutton and Ellyngton, and (2) of the manor of Coverham, and 10 messuages, 12 cottages, 3 bovates of land, 12 acres of meadow and 2*s.* of rent in the towns of Caldebergh, Little Srafton, Warlaghby, Aclethorp and Melmorby, the manors of Burton Constable, Clyfton, Aynderby 'with the' Stepyll, Hunton, Garston and Bellerby, 4 messuages, 13 cottages, 27 bovates and 172 acres of land, 24 acres of pasture and 12*d.* of rent in Nostrefeld and Thorp, the manors of Sylton and Upsale, 100 messuages, 24 cottages, 18 tofts, 3 carucates and 1000 acres of land, 200 acres of meadow, 1200 acres of pasture, 330 acres of wood and 32*l.* 10*s.* of rent in Waddeswith, Dalton by Rotherham, Thersk, Oswaldkirke, Ampleford, Leghtons, Huntyngdon, Sadebergh, Caldecotes and Blande, and of the manor of Dryffeld, with all its members and appurtenances, co. York, late of Henry late lord Lescrop, which are in the king's hand by reason of an inquisition taken before Christopher Conyers, escheator in the county of York; to hold the same from 15 April last until Martinmas next, they rendering for the keeping as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Martinmas.

By bill of the treasurer.

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July 16.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Clerke, chaplain, and Thomas Fitz Harry,—by mainprise of John Wyggemore of the county of Hereford, 'gentilman,' and John Hode of the same county, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the alien priory of Carswell in Wales; to hold the same from Midsummer last for 10 years, rendering 46s. 8d. yearly, at Christmas and Midsummer equally, maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said priory; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William and Thomas shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 6.

Westminster.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Robert Burton,—by mainprise of Robert Mildenale of London, 'gentilman,' and John Croke of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a tenement in Sutton Prior, co. Devon, which John Lede of the same town, 'shipman,' who was outlawed in the county of Devon at the suit of the king for felony, held on the day of his outlawry; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the said tenement shall remain in the king's hand as forfeited to the king for the cause aforesaid, rendering the 3s. 4d. at which the tenement was extended, and an increment of 8d., yearly by equal portions at Christmas and Midsummer, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the tenement.

By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated because otherwise 17 Henry VI.

Nov. 18.

Westminster.

Commitment (with like proviso) to William Ludlowe,—by mainprise of Henry Chancy of Botrymare, co. Wilts, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Chancy of Colyngborne, co. Wilts, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor and town of Ludgarsale, co. Wilts, which are in the king's hand by the death of Joan late queen of England, who held them in dower for term of her life; to hold the same from Easter last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of 12l. 6s. 8d.; with proviso (1) that the king, at the beginning of the said term of 10 years, shall at his own charges well and fittingly repair two granges and a stable that have already been built in the manor, and the said William shall, during the said term, keep and maintain the said granges and stable thus repaired; (2) that the said William in the payment of his farm shall have allowance of the 3d. a day now granted to him for the office of parker of the park of Ludgarsale, co. Wilts, to be taken from the issues and profits of the said manor, during the said term; and (3) that the said William shall not be bound to repair the said manor, nor the enclosure of the park there.

By bill of the treasurer.

Non scr'.

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MEMBRANE 25.

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Oct. 8. Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of
Westminster. Devon after the death of John de Sancto Mauro, tenant in chief
of the king.

Writs of *diem clausit extremum*, after the death of the following
persons, directed to the escheators in the counties named :—

Oct. 11. Westminster.	The said John ; Somerset. Maud late the wife of Peter Maweley knight ; Lincoln ; York.
Oct. 8. Westminster.	John Nevylle ; Buckingham ; Leicester ; Nottingham.
Sept. 3. Westminster.	Margaret late the wife of William Roos knight ; York.
Sept. 11. Dogmersfield.	Robert Crakenthorp ; Cumberland and Westmoreland.
Oct. 19. Westminster.	Isabel Colvell ; Cumberland.
Sept. 28. Dogmersfield.	John Maners, knight ; Northumberland. Thomas Lillebourn, esquire ; Northumberland.
Sept. 14. Dogmersfield.	Joan late the wife of Guy Corbet, who held for term of her life, of the inheritance of Robert son and heir of Guy, certain lands which are held of the king in chief ; Suffolk.
Sept. 19. Westminster.	William Ingilby, knight ; York ; Essex ; Lincoln ; city of York (Nicholas Usflete, mayor and escheator).
Oct. 20. Westminster.	John Harpeden, knight ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.
Oct. 26. Westminster.	Christina late the wife of John Ingowe, who held for term of her life, of the inheritance of William son of Thomas the brother of the said John and kinsman and heir of the said John, certain lands which are held of the king in chief ; Northumberland.
Sept. 3. Westminster.	Margaret late the wife of William Roos knight ; Lincoln.
Oct. 18. Westminster.	Anne countess of Stafford ; Kent ; Surrey ; Essex ; Nor- folk and Suffolk ; Huntingdon ; Northampton and Rutland ; Lincoln ; York ; Nottingham ; Warwick ; Stafford ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales ; Here- ford and the adjacent march of Wales ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales ; Southampton and Wilts ; Somerset ; Oxford and Berks ; Bedford and Buckingham.
Nov. 2. Westminster.	Margaret late the wife of William Roos knight ; Northampton.

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John Helyon ; Essex.

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Thomas Salkeld, esquire ; Cumberland.

Nov. 21.

Westminster.

Joan late the wife of Thomas Brounflete, knight, the younger ;
Bedford ; Lincoln ; Northampton.

Nov. 23.

Westminster.

Katharine late the wife of Richard Salkeld, who held in
dower and otherwise for term of her life after the death
of the said Richard, late her husband, of the inheritance of
Richard Salkeld son and heir of the aforesaid Richard,
certain lands which are held of the king in chief ; Cumber-
land and Westmoreland.

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Westminster.

John Boovile of Westwogewyll ; Devon.

Dec. 2.

Westminster.

Robert Strelley, knight ; Nottingham and Derby ; York ;
Lincoln.

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Jan. 27.

Westminster.

Margaret late the wife of Robert Chamberleyn esquire ;
Kent, London (Stephen Broune, mayor and escheator).

Brian Stapilton, 'chivaler' ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

Jan. 29.

Westminster.

John Brygges ; Cumberland.

Feb. 6.

Westminster.

Margaret late the wife of Robert Corbet of Morton esquire ;
Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.

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Edmund Benstede, knight ; Suffolk ; Cambridge ; Essex and
Hertford ; Wilts ; Southampton.

Feb. 10.

Westminster.

William Eland ; Nottingham.

Feb. 16.

Westminster.

Hugh Dalby of Brokhampton, the elder ; Warwick.

Feb. 16.

Westminster.

William Scotte ; Surrey.

Feb. 20.

Westminster.

John Ryvers ; Southampton ; Worcester.

Feb. 20.

Westminster.

Edmund Gascryk ; Lincoln.

March 13.

Westminster.

Joan late the wife of John Warre esquire ; Somerset.

William Warner of Pole, 'marchaunt' ; Dorset.

John Stourton of Preston ; Somerset.

John Saymore of Pery, esquire ; Somerset.

John Palton, esquire ; Somerset.

Thomas Stowell, knight ; Somerset.

Cecily Dymmok ; Devon.

March 12.

Westminster.

March 17.

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Richard Chaumburleyn, esquire ; Bedford and Buckingham ;
Lincoln.

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John Lekhull ; Worcester ; Southampton.

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March 20.	William Eland ; Derby.
Westminster.	
April 20.	Richard Chaumberleyn, esquire ; Northampton.
Westminster.	
April 21.	Alice late the wife of Thomas Kyngeston knight ;
Westminster.	Southampton.
April 24.	Eleanor Talbot ; Devon.
Westminster	
April 23.	Alice late the wife of Nicholas Gabefore ; Northumberland.
Westminster.	
May 4.	William Crakanthorp ; Cumberland and Westmoreland.
Westminster.	
April 5.	John Rassh, esquire ; Hertford.
Westminster.	
May 5.	Brian Stapilton, 'chivaler' ; York ; Berks.
Westminster.	
May 5.	Robert Caundyssh ; Suffolk.
Westminster.	
May 1.	Richard Chaumburleyn, esquire ; Cambridge.
Westminster.	
May 1.	William Jonson of Tunstall ; York.
Westminster.	
May 7.	Christopher Soureby, clerk ; Cumberland.
Westminster.	
May 7.	Brian Stapilton, 'chivaler' ; Southampton and Wilts ;
Westminster.	Lincoln.

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May 16.	Richard de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick ; Essex ; Kent and
Westminster.	Middlesex ; Surrey ; Southampton and Wilts ; Somerset ;
	Devon and Cornwall ; Gloucester and the adjacent march
	of Wales ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales ;
	Worcester ; Warwick and Leicester ; Stafford ;
	Northumberland ; Rutland ; Cambridge and Huntingdon ;
	Norfolk and Suffolk ; Northampton ; Buckingham ;
	Oxford and Berks ; London (Stephen Broun, mayor and
	escheator) ; Calais (the mayor and escheator) ; Bristol
	(the mayor and escheator).
June 8.	Robert Warner ; Oxford ; Surrey.
Westminster.	
June 12.	Margaret late the wife of John Lutrell 'chivaler' ; Somers-
Westminster.	set ; Suffolk ; Devon.
June 20.	John Petché, knight ; Kent.
Westminster.	
June 24.	Thomas Legh, esquire ; Essex ; Surrey.
Westminster.	
June 24.	Robert Poyntz, esquire ; Gloucester and the adjacent march
Westminster.	of Wales.

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Windsor.Aug. 22.
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Margaret late the wife of John Radwell ; Bedford.

Grace late the wife of Richard Baynard ; Essex.

Thomas de Legh, esquire ; Kent.

Elizabeth, late an imbecile and idiot, one of the daughters
and heirs of Robert Tresylian ; Devon and Cornwall.

John Treweswethyn ; Cornwall.

John Waleweyn, esquire ; Hereford and the adjacent march
of Wales.

Thomas Brook, knight ; Devon ; Somerset and Dorset.

William Legh, ' chivaler ' ; Cumberland and Westmoreland ;
Norfolk.Sibil Rither ; York. (*Vacated because otherwise, 18 Henry
VI.*)

Joan Michelgrove ; Kent ; Sussex.

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Nov. 6.
Westminster.*MEMBRANE 20.*Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the counties of
Somerset and Dorset to John Spenser during pleasure, so that
he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to John
as escheator.Order to John Stork, late escheator, to deliver to John Spenser
by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things
relating to the said office.The like commitments to the following of the office of the
escheatry in the counties named :—

William Byle ; Kent and Middlesex.

John Wenlok, esquire ; Bedford and Buckingham.

Walter Strikland, the younger ; Cumberland [and Westmore-
land].

Kynard de la Bere ; Hereford.

Bewys Hampton ; Salop.

Nicholas Morley ; Essex and Hertford.

Thomas Wyse ; Devon and Cornwall.

William Hauley ; Lincoln.

Robert Whitgreve ; Stafford.

John Thornbery ; Southampton and Wilts.

Thomas Gyffard ; Oxford and Berks.

John Prysot ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Nicholas FitzWilliam ; York.

William Eyton ; Nottingham and Derby.

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Robert Iseham ; Northampton and Rutland.
 John Moreyn ; Gloucester.
 John Vernay ; Worcester.
 John Fenwyk ; Northumberland.
 Richard Chappe ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
 John Danet, esquire ; Warwick and Leicester.
 Thomas Wyntereshull ; Surrey and Sussex.

Nov. 3.
 Westminster.

Commitment of the county of Cumberland to Christopher Moresby, knight, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Christopher as sheriff.

Order to Christopher Curwen, 'chivaler,' late sheriff, to deliver the county to Christopher Moresby by indenture.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named :—

John Bertram, knight ; Northumberland.
 William Meryng, knight ; Nottingham and Derby.
 Hugh Wylughby, knight ; Lincoln.
 Humphrey Stafford of Grafton, knight ; Warwick and Leicester.
 Humphrey Lowe ; Salop.
 Thomas Stanley ; Stafford.
 Walter Skulle ; Hereford.
 William Stafford ; Gloucester.
 Gilbert Hore ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.
 John Hampden of Hampden ; Bedford and Buckingham.
 Thomas Brewes ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
 Robert Whityngham ; Essex and Hertford.
 James Fienles ; Surrey and Sussex.
 Thomas Uvedale ; Southampton.
 John Lisle, knight ; Wilts.
 Edward Hull ; Somerset and Dorset.
 James Chidelegh ; Devon.
 John Colshull ; Cornwall.
 William Beaupho ; Rutland.

Nov. 3.
 Westminster.

Commitment of the county of Kent and castle of Canterbury to Edward Guldeford during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Edward as sheriff and keeper.

Order to Richard Waller, late sheriff, to deliver the county and castle to Edward by indenture.

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The like commitments to the following in the counties named :—
 Edmund Rede ; Oxford and Berks.
 Thomas Chambre ; Northampton.
 William Ryder, knight ; York.

Oct. 26.
 Westminster.

Commitment to John bishop of Bath and Wells and Robert Perfyt, clerk,—by mainprise of John Basket of the county of Southampton, esquire, and John Welles of the county of Somerset, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the lordship of Hynepydel, *alias* Pydel Hington, which pertains to the alien priory of Morteyn and is in the king's hand on account of the war with France ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Christmas next ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 19.

Oct. 10.
 Oxford.

Commitment (with like clause) to William Say, yeoman of the crown,—for the good and disinterested service which he has rendered and will hereafter render to the king, and by mainprise of Thomas Plesance of Abyndon, co. Berks, 'gentilman,' and John Iremonger of the same town, 'iremonger,'—of the keeping of the rectory of Newenton by Hethe with the grange of Bransete and the lands of Newenton and Promehill belonging to the said rectory, and with other appurtenances, in the county of Kent, which Katharine late abbess of Guynes in the county of Artoys beyond the sea held on the day of her death as of the right of her abbey, and which were taken into the hand of Henry V by the death of the said Katharine and are still in the king's hand ; to hold the same from Michaelmas 16 Henry VI for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 6*l.* ; since the said William,—to the end that the king should grant him the said keeping for a term of 20 years at a yearly farm of 6*l.*,—is willing to surrender, and has surrendered, into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 13 October 16 Henry VI [*p.* 18 *above*], whereby the king committed the said keeping to the said William from Michaelmas then last past for 10 years at a yearly farm of 14*l.* And a further grant that the said William and his mainpernors shall be wholly quit and discharged for ever, towards the king and his heirs, of the said farm of 14*l.* from Michaelmas 16 Henry VI. By p.s.

Oct. 10.
 Oxford.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Hampton, esquire,—by mainprise of John Thorley of the county of Buckingham, esquire, and John Stuche of the county of Salop, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Botrell Aston, co. Salop, late of Joan late

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the wife of John Botrell, who held of the king in chief on the day of her death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Joan until the full age of John her son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering for the keeping as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Midsummer next, paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon, and finding fit maintenance for the heir.

By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 11.
Oxford.

Commission to Richard Horde, Thomas Hopton, Bewes Hampton and William Everton, or to any one of them, and to the sheriff of Salop, to make inquisition touching the lands and heir of Joan late the wife of John Botrell, who held by knight service on the day of her death of Humphrey, now deceased, late son and heir of John late earl of Arundell and a minor in the king's ward.

Oct. 24.
Westminster.

Commitment to Henry Fenwyk, knight, and Richard Moresby, clerk,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of Robert Rodes of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and John Whitelok of Skelton, co. Cumberland,—of the keeping of the manor of Hoghton, the towns of Ricardeby and Ireby, and a tenement in the town of Newebyggeyng, co. Cumberland, which are in the king's hand by the death of Isabel Colvell, who held of the king in chief on the day of her death, and by reason of the minority of William Colvell, her son and heir ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Isabel until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of the extent, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Easter next ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 24.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to William Lynde,—by mainprise of John Kendale of the town of Gloucester, 'gentilman,' and Stephen Gribby of London, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the portion of the alien prioress of Claruissel in the church of Mapulderham, *alias* Mapildram, co. Oxford, with the fruits, provents, profits and emoluments pertaining to the said portion, which Robert Bardolf and Amice his wife, both deceased, had of the grant of Edward III, and which was taken into the hands of the said late king by reason of the war with France, and is still in the king's hand ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, rendering the 4*l.* 2*s.* 3½*d.* which William Lynde deceased rendered, and an increment of 7*s.* 8½*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old ; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then

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the said William Lynde shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping. [*See Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1436–1441, p. 284.*]
By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 28.
Westminster.

Appointment of John Spenser and Robert Beaume as searchers of ships in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places ; in terms as above [*p. 9*].

By bill of the treasurer.

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Appointment in like terms of the following in the ports and places named :—

Feb. 7.
Westminster.

Richard Yong ; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Jan. 30.
Westminster.

Robert Beaume and John Alcock ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 10.
Westminster.

John Salle ; in the port of Brigewater and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 12.
Westminster.

Thomas Waterford ; in the port of Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 28.
Westminster.

Henry Crosson and Thomas Waterford ; in the port of Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

April 3.
Westminster.

John Salle and Roger More ; in the port of Brigewater and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 20.
Westminster.

William Esyngwold ; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

June 3.
Westminster.

Roger More ; in the ports of Brigewater and Berstaple and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Oct. 30.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Haseley, clerk of the crown in Chancery,—by mainprise of William Godyng of Suthwerk, co. Surrey, ‘gentilman,’ and Nicholas Philpot of Suthwerk, co. Surrey, ‘yoman,’—of the keeping of a void plot of land lying beneath the wall of certain tenements of Edmund bishop of Exeter, in the parish of St. Clement Danes without the bar of the New Temple, London, and containing altogether 254 feet in length and in breadth 12 feet at the east end and 24 feet at the west end ; to hold the same for 80 years, provided that it be not to the prejudice or narrowing of the common high way there, he rendering *4d.* yearly at Michaelmas. By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 18.

Nov. 18.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to master William Estecourt and William Soper to levy and collect in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places the custom on wools, hides and woolfells which is due to the king of his inheritance ; and to

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keep the 'coket' seal in the said port ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Nov. 20.
Westminster.

Richard Veer and Thomas Pope ; in the port of Sandwich, etc.

Nov. 21.
Westminster.

Godard Pulham and Richard Graunger, clerk ; in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Jan. 28.
Westminster.

Thomas Wetherby and Ralph Lampet ; in the port of Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 19.
Westminster.

John Vagham ; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 14.
Westminster.

Thomas Doge and Robert Tourges ; in the port of Pool and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 8.
Westminster.

John Doge and John Thomas ; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 22.
Westminster.

Walter Green and Thomas West ; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 22.
Westminster.

Thomas Rokes and Thomas Bateman ; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Nov. 18.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to master William Estecourt and William Soper to levy and collect in person in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward 1 by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities, and the custom and subsidy which by the statute published in the Parliament of 11 Henry IV all such alien merchants are to pay for garments made for export from cloths of scarlet, 'sangwyn' and other colours of the whole or the half grain, and also from cloths dyed in grain, and all other cloths of wool, which have been cut, according to the rate and quantity of the same ; and (2) the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts ; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Nov. 20.
Westminster.

Richard Veer and Thomas Pope ; in the port of Sandwich, etc.

Nov. 21.
Westminster.

Godard Pulham and Richard Graunger, clerk ; in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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*Membrane 18—cont.*Jan. 28.
Westminster.Thomas Wetherby and Ralph Lampet ; in the port of
Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 14.
Westminster.Thomas Doge and Robert Tourges ; in the port of Pool and
in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.Feb. 19.
Westminster.John Vaghham ; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent
ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.May 8.
Westminster.John Doge and John Thomas ; in the port of Pole and in all
adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.July 22.
Westminster.Walter Green and Thomas West ; in the port of Ipswich and
in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 22.
Westminster.Thomas Rokes and Thomas Bateman ; in the port of Bristol
and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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*MEMBRANE 17.*Nov. 18.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to master William Estecourt and William Soper to levy and collect in person in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise, the subsidies which were granted to the king in the Parliament held at Westminster, 15 Henry VI ; to wit ; (1) for the defence of the realm, a subsidy of 53s. 4d. from every alien merchant and 33s. 4d. from every merchant denizen on every sack of wool and on every 240 woolfells going out of the realm by way of merchandise, the said subsidy to begin at Martinmas following the date of the grant and to last for 3 years, leviable and payable in such manner and form as the subsidy of wool and woolfells was at the time of the said grant, with proviso that of the said 33s. 4d., 20s. shall always be delivered by the treasurer for payments of the wages of soldiers and for the safe-keeping of the town of Calais, and to no other use, if so much shall be necessary therefor ; and (2), for the safe-keeping of the sea, 3s. on every tun of wine that any merchant, denizen or alien, shall bring into the realm by way of merchandise, 3s., over and above the 3s. aforesaid, of every alien merchant for every tun of sweet wine which he shall bring into the realm by way of merchandise, and 12d. of every merchant, denizen or alien, for every 20s. of merchandise (other than is recited above) which he shall bring into or take out of the realm by way of merchandise,—excepting all manner of victuals going to Calais and all manner of woollen cloth of merchants denizen going out of the realm, wheat, rye and flour of the same, and all manner of fresh fish, coming into the realm, and also all such merchandise as in its coming to the realm shall be sunk or perished by the inclemency of the sea or the breaking of the vessel, and afterwards, (at the great cost and loss of the merchants), be recovered,—the said

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subsidies to begin on 1 April following the date of the grant and to last for 3 years ; provided that if any wools, woolfells or other merchandise of a merchant denizen, whereon any of the said subsidies shall have been paid or surety made therefor, shall be taken by enemies or perished by the inclemency of the sea or otherwise, and this be proved by the oath of two credible persons before the treasurer or chief baron of the Exchequer, then the said denizens shall be permitted to ship freely, without any difficulty or new payment, as much wool, woolfells and other merchandise as that shall amount to that was so perished, lost or taken [*Rot. Parl. iv. 503*]. And the collectors are to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port ; and to answer at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

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| Nov. 20.
Westminster. | Richard Veer and Thomas Pope ; in the port of Sandwich, etc. | By bill of the treasurer. |
| Nov. 21.
Westminster. | Godard Pulham and Richard Graunger, clerk ; in the port of Chichester, etc. | By bill of the treasurer. |
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| Jan. 28.
Westminster. | Thomas Wetherby and Ralph Lampet ; in the port of Yarmouth, etc. | By bill of the treasurer. |
| March 14.
Westminster. | Thomas Doge and Robert Tourges ; in the port of Pool and in all adjacent ports and places. | By bill of the treasurer. |
| Feb. 19.
Westminster. | John Vaghan ; in the port of Bristol, etc. | By bill of the treasurer. |
| May 8.
Westminster. | John Doge and John Thomas ; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places. | By bill of the treasurer. |
| July 22.
Westminster. | Walter Green and Thomas West ; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places. | By bill of the treasurer. |
| July 22.
Westminster. | Thomas Rokes and Thomas Bateman ; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places. | By bill of the treasurer. |

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| Sept. 25.
Westminster. | Commitment of the county of Bristol to William Canynges for one year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff ; the mayor and commonalty having submitted to the king his name and the names of John Troit and Richard Roper as candidates for the office, in accordance with the terms of their charter dated 8 August, 47 Edward III. |
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| Nov. 3.
Westminster. | Commitment to John Feriby, esquire, of the wardship of John, a minor in the king's ward, son and heir of William Ingilby, knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same until the full age of the said heir, together with the marriage of the heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the said John Feriby shall have |
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effected the marriage, rendering 120*l.* by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas.
By K and by bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 16.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Suffolk ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before Miles Stapylton, esquire, late escheator, showing that John Ereswell and Thomas Isaak lately being seised in their demesne as fee of the manor of Asyngton and of 80 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, 2 acres of wood and 52*s.* 1½*d.* of rent in Little Cornerche and Bures, gave and granted the said manor, land, meadow, wood and rent to Guy Corbet and Joan then his wife and the heirs of the body of Guy, with remainder to the right heirs of Guy, by virtue of which gift and grant the said Guy and Joan were seised, to wit, the said Guy in his demesne as of fee tail and the said Joan in her demesne as of free tenement ; and that afterwards the said Guy died, after whose death the said Joan held the premises for term of her life by right of survivorship (*per jus accrescendi*), by virtue of the said gift and grant, and continued that estate for the whole of her life and so held the premises on the day of her death of the inheritance of Robert Corbet, son and heir of the said Guy, with reversion after her death to the said Robert as son and heir of Guy ; and that the king's licence thereupon was not obtained ; and that the said manor, land, meadow, wood and rent are held of the king as of the honour of Hattefeld Peverell by service of half a knight's fee and by service of rendering 6*s.* 8*d.* at Michaelmas for all services and demands ;—to cause the said Robert to have full seisin of the said manor, land, meadow, wood and rent, if they are in the king's hand by the death of Joan and on account of the trespasses in this behalf made and for no other cause, as the king for a certain fine paid in the hanaper has pardoned the said trespasses, and has taken the fealty of Robert, and for 6*s.* 8*d.* paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Easter next.

MEMBRANE 16.

Nov. 16.
Westminster.

Appointment of Roger Rolleston as escheator and coroner of the lordship of Holdernesse within the counties of York and Lincoln, which is in the king's hand by the death of Anne countess of Stafford, to hold those offices during pleasure, answering to the king for the issues and profits that pertain to the king and taking the due and customary wages and fees.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 24.
Westminster.

Commitment to Maud late the wife of Richard of York earl of Cambridge,—by mainprise of William Southam of Cunnysburgh, co. York, 'gentylman,' and William Stayneford of Stayneford, co. York, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Turnhamhall, co. York, which Thomas late lord de Roos, knight,

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tenant in chief of the king, held on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the manor shall remain in the king's hands by the death of the said Thomas and by reason of the minority of Thomas lord de Roos, his son and heir, at a yearly farm of the 27*l.* 7*s.* 7*d.* which Eleanor lady de Roos used to render ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges, and with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Maud shall be bound to pay such larger sum if she will have the keeping ; since the said Eleanor, to the end that the said Maud may have the said keeping, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 5 July 10 Henry VI, whereby the king committed the keeping of the said manor from Easter then last past for as long as it should remain in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, at a yearly farm of the 27*l.* 7*s.* 7*d.* at which the said manor was extended. [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1430-1437, p. 93.*]

By bill of the treasurer.

Sept. 12.
Westminster.

Commitment to Benet Broun,—by mainprise of Richard Seyntcler of the county of Kent, 'gentilman,' and Robert Shamell of the county of Kent, 'gentilman,'—of the farm of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Kent ; to hold the same from Michaelmas next for 10 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering 15*l.* yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture ; and appointment of the said Benet as alnager and collector ; in terms as above [*p. 35*].

By bill of the treasurer.

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The like to the following :—

Feb. 16.
Westminster.

Robert Shirborn and John Derby, citizens of London,—by mainprise of John Stoker, Emery Matany and William Northampton, citizens and drapers of London,—from Michaelmas next for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 35*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* which William Cressy, Robert Forset and John Ruddok, the farmers there, will (*sic*) render, and an increment of 4*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* ; in the city and suburbs of London.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 28.
Westminster.

John Bodelere,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of John Somerton of London, 'grocer,' William Edy of London, 'draper,' and William Weldone of Langford, co. Hereford, 'gentilman,'—from Easter next for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 12*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* which Edmund Mores and Richard Bullesdon used to render, and an increment of 13*s.* 4*d.* ; in the county of Salop. By bill of the treasurer.

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May 12.
Westminster.*Membrane 16—cont.*

John Bromyerd,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of John Vuet of Ledbury, co. Hereford, 'gentilman,' and John Bykerstafe of Worcester, co. Worcester, 'gentilman,'—from Easter last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 100s. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 4s. ; in the county of Hereford and city of Hereford.
By bill of the treasurer.

June 16.
Westminster.

Thomas Cook,—by mainprise of John Borley of Sudbury, co. Suffolk, 'gentilman,' and John Asshton of the parish of St. Dunstan in the East, 'gentilman,'—from Michaelmas next for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* which the said Thomas has rendered and renders, and an increment of 13*s.* 4*d.* ; in the towns of Lavenham, Great Waldyngfeld, Little Waldyngfeld, Brent Illeggh and Acketon, co. Suffolk.
By bill of the treasurer.

July 28.
Westminster.

William Hillary,—by mainprise of Thomas Pyke of Hadlegh, co. Suffolk, 'draper,' and John Hillary of Hadlegh, co. Suffolk, 'dyer,'—from Michaelmas next for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 94*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* which William Dounton and Richard Dounton, the farmers there, now will render, and an increment of 4*l.* ; in the counties of Suffolk and Essex.
By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 8.
Westminster.

Bernard Brocas and John Croke, one of the clerks in the Exchequer,—by mainprise of Thomas Clerk of the county of Devon, 'gentilman,' and John Stone of London,—from Michaelmas next for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 5 marks for which answer was made by John Pytlake, now deceased, and an increment of 12*d.* ; in the counties of Devon and Cornwall.
By bill of the treasurer.

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Sept. 20.
Westminster.*MEMBRANE 15.*

Robert Passemer, esquire,—by mainprise of John Skayf of the parish of St. Lawrence Jewry, London, 'gentilman,' John Gredley of the parish of St. Augustine, London, 'goldsmyth,' John Coly of the parish of St. Bride, London, 'skynner,' William Robson of Multon in Holand, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,' and Robert Passemer, parson of the church of Barewell, co. Leicester, clerk,—from Michaelmas next for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 36*l.* which the said Robert has rendered, and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.* ; in the county of Warwick.
By bill of the treasurer.

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*MEMBRANE 14.*Nov. 12.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland to take the fealty of John Lilburn, son and heir of Thomas Lilburn, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Thomas his father held of the king in chief, or was seised of in his demesne as of fee, on the day of his death, as the king for 13s. 4d. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the Purification next.

Nov. 12.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland to take the fealty of Robert Maners, son and heir of John Maners knight, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said John his father held of the king in chief, or was seised of in his demesne as of fee, on the day of his death, as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the Purification next.

Nov. 23.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Somerset to (1) take the fealty of John Colshull,—who has taken to wife Elizabeth one of the daughters of Edmund Cheyne knight, the son of Cecily late the wife of William Cheyne knight, and one of the kinswomen and heirs of the said William and Cecily, tenants in chief of the king, and one of the sisters and heirs of Cecily (who lately died a minor in the king's ward), a second daughter of the said Edmund and a second of the kinswomen and heirs of the said William and Cecily his wife,—for Elizabeth's pourparty of all the lands which the said William and Cecily his wife held of the king in chief on the days of their death, (2) make a partition into two equal parts of all the lands in his bailiwick of which the said Cecily wife of William was seised in her demesne as of fee and in fee tail, and which by the death of the said Cecily wife of William and of Cecily daughter of Edmund ought to descend to the said Elizabeth and to Anne, the third daughter of the said Edmund and the third of the kinswomen and heirs of the said William and Cecily his wife, and the other sister and heir of the said Cecily daughter of Edmund, and of all the lands which the said Cecily wife of William held for life of the inheritance of the said Elizabeth, Cecily daughter of Edmund, and Anne, and which came to the king's hands and are still in the king's hand by the death of Cecily wife of William and by reason of the minority of the said Elizabeth, Cecily daughter of Edmund, and Anne (in the presence of the said John and of the next friends of the said Anne and of the farmers of the said lands or of their attornies), and (3) cause the said John and Elizabeth to have full seisin of Elizabeth's pourparty of the lands aforesaid, as the said John has sufficiently proved Elizabeth's age before the said escheator; retaining the pourparty of Anne in the king's hand until further order; provided always that Elizabeth and Anne have each in her pourparty

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a share of the lands which are held of the king in chief, and so be the king's tenant.

Vacated because elsewhere in the Close Roll of this year. [Calendar of Close Rolls, 1435-1441, p. 220.]

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Wilts, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Lincoln.

The escheator in the county of Devon.

Nov. 15.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of York to take the fealty (a) of Constance late the wife of John Bygod knight, sister and one of the heirs of Peter Maweley knight, and (b) of John Salvan knight, son of Elizabeth the other sister of the said Peter and the kinsman and other heir of Peter, make a partition into two equal parts of all the lands in his bailiwick which Maud late the wife of the said Peter held in dower and otherwise for life, of the inheritance of the said Constance and John Salvan, and in fee tail with remainder to the said Constance and John Salvan, and cause the said Constance and John Salvan to have full seisin of their pourparties, as the king, for 4 marks paid in the hanaper, has respited their homage until Easter next ; provided always that each of the said heirs and parceners have a share of the lands which are held of the king in chief, and so be the king's tenant.

Order to the escheator in the county of York ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Maud late the wife of Peter Maweley knight on the day of her death held a third part of the castle and manor of Braunceholme and of the manor of Sutton in Holdernes, and the advowsons of 6 chantries in the church of Sutton, in dower, of the gift of the said Peter sometime her husband, of the inheritance of Constance late the wife of John Bygod knight, John Salvan knight, Robert Ughtred knight, Agnes late the wife of Brian de Stapulton knight, Maud late the wife of William Waddesley and Ralph Bulmer knight, since Robert Lorymer and others gave and granted the said castle, manors and advowsons to Thomas de Sutton knight and Agnes his wife and to the heirs male of the bodies of the said Thomas and Agnes, with remainders successively to Peter de Malo Lacu the sixth and Constance his wife and the heirs male of their bodies, and to Peter (son of the said Peter) and Margery his wife and the heirs male of their bodies, and with remainder over to the right heirs of the said Thomas ; by virtue of which gift and grant the said Thomas and Agnes were seised in their demesne as of fee tail and died so seised without heir male of their bodies ; and that the said Peter de Malo Lacu the sixth and Constance his wife likewise

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died without heir male of their bodies, after whose death the said Peter (son of Peter) and Margery entered into the said castle and manor, as into their remainder, and were seised thereof in their demesne as of fee tail and had issue the aforesaid Peter late the husband of the said Maud and died without any other male issue of their bodies ; and that after their death the said castle and manors descended by the form of the gift aforesaid to the said Peter sometime husband of Maud as son and heir male of Peter (son of Peter) and Margery ; and that he died seised of such estate without heir male of his body, so that the reversion of the said third part ought to remain to the said Constance late the wife of John Bygod, John Salvan, Robert Ughtred, Agnes late the wife of Brian, Maud late the wife of William, and Ralph, as the kinsfolk and heirs of the said Thomas, all being of full age, to wit, to Constance as one of the daughters of Margery one of the daughters [and heirs] of Thomas, to John Salvan as son of Elizabeth the other daughter of Margery daughter of Thomas, to Robert Ughtred as son of Margaret one of the daughters of Constance a second daughter and heir of Thomas, to Agnes late the wife of Brian as a second daughter of Constance daughter of Thomas, to Maud late the wife of William as a third daughter of Constance daughter of Thomas, and to Ralph Bulmer as son of Agnes a third daughter and heir of Thomas ; and that the said third part is held of the king as of his manor of Birstwyke by service of an eighth part of a knight's fee ;—to take the fealty of Constance daughter of Margery, John Salvan, Robert Ughtred, Agnes late the wife of Brian, Maud late the wife of William, and Ralph Bulmer, make a partition of the said third part, and cause the said Constance daughter of Margery, John Salvan, Robert Ughtred, Agnes late the wife of Brian, Maud late the wife of William, and Ralph, to have full seisin of their pourparties, as the king for 13s. 4d. paid in the hanaper has respited their homage until Easter next ; provided always that each of the heirs and parceners have a share of the said third part which is held of the king in chief, and so be the king's tenant.

Dec. 16.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Surrey ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before John Taylard, late escheator, showing that Joan late the wife of Robert Constable held 12 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of wood in Walton upon Thames in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death ; and that the said land, meadow and wood were held of Richard II. in chief by service of fealty and 12d. payable yearly to the said late king at Michaelmas, for all services ; and that William Constable is the son and next heir of Joan and of full age ;—to take the fealty of the said William and cause him to have full seisin of the said land, meadow and wood.

MEMBRANE 13.

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Dec. 5.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Prestgrave,—by mainprise of John Warner of Brikstoke, John Parker of Rokyngham, William Kinge of Ocle and Robert Prestgrave,—of the keeping of all the king's assarts and pourprestures within the forest of Rokyngham between the bridges of Oxford and Staunford, to wit, in the counties of Northampton, Buckingham and Huntingdon, with all appurtenances, the same being in the king's hand by the death of Joan late queen of England ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said late queen for 7 years, rendering the 50*l.* for which answer was made to the said queen, and an increment of 10*l.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said assarts and pourprestures ; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 8.
Westminster.

Commitment to Lewis John, esquire,—by mainprise of John Mylle of the county of Essex, 'gentilman,' and Robert de la Mare of the same county, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of a moiety of a messuage, a water-mill, a carucate of land and 20 acres of wood in Milton Damarle, a moiety of 2 messuages and 2 gardens in the city of Exeter, a moiety of a messuage and certain lands in Brendesworthy in the parish of Blaketoriton, and a moiety of a messuage and certain lands in Stottesdon in the parish of Brade-ford ; to hold the same, which are in the king's hand by the death of Richard Hankeford knight and by reason of the minority of Anne one of his daughters and heirs, from Michaelmas last until the full age of the said heir, rendering yearly as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said moieties.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 22.
Westminster.

Commitment to Peter Ardern,—by mainprise of John Vavesour of the county of York, 'gentilman,' and Thurstan Banester of the same county, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manors of Garton, Howsom and Carleton by Helmesley, co. York, with all their appurtenances, which Margaret late the wife of William de Roos, knight, who (*qui*) held the said manors of the king in chief, held in dower on the day of her death of the inheritance of Thomas de Roos, a minor, son and heir of Thomas late lord de Roos the son of the said William, and kinsman and heir of William ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Margaret until the full age of the said Thomas son of Thomas, at a yearly farm of 40*l.* 8*d.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to

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give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Peter shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping: as the said Peter, having made agreement with the treasurer, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 5 July last [*p. 48 above*], whereby the king committed the keeping of the said manors to him from the time of the death of the said Margaret until the full age of the said Thomas son of Thomas, at a yearly farm of as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas then next to come.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Feb. 5.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Martyn, usher of the king's chamber,—by mainprise of Richard Maydeston of Istylworthe, co. Middlesex, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Skargoyll of Haveryng 'of the' Boure, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Swalowfeld, co. Berks, which is in the king's hand by the death of John late duke of Bedford; to hold the same from Easter next for 7 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges: as John bishop of Bath and Wells (to the end that the said John Martyn may have the said keeping) has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent whereby the king lately committed the keeping of the said manor to him, from the time of the death of the said late duke for 7 years, at a yearly farm of as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 4.
Westminster.

Commitment to Humphrey duke of Gloucester,—by mainprise of William Tresham of the county of Northampton, esquire, and Richard Quatermayns of the county of Oxford, esquire,—of the wardship of the daughters and heirs of Thomas Seyntelere, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, minors in the king's ward; to hold the same, together with the marriages of the said heirs, he paying for the marriages as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost next, and finding fit maintenance for the heirs.

Feb. 5.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Delaber, clerk,—by mainprise of John Threpebond of London, 'gentilman,' and William Boldbury of the county of Devon, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the alien priory of Cowyk, co. Devon, with all its lands, possessions and rights; to hold the same from Easter 1441 until the Easter following, rendering for that year the 24 marks which William Dounebaunt, now prior of the said priory, and Nicholas Poleyn, monk, and John Hethefeld, clerk, used to render yearly for the keeping, and an increment of 40s., yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, maintaining the divine services used

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there from of old, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the priory ; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Delaber shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated on surrender, since the king on 20 February, 18 Henry VI, by letters patent discharged William Dounebant, prior of the said priory, of the said farm of 24 marks, under a certain form. And so these letters are cancelled. [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1436-1441, p. 381.]

Feb. 8.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like proviso) to John Claghton, esquire,—by mainprise of Hugh Hesketh of the county of York, esquire, and John Dyneley of Dwnum, esquire,—of the keeping of two-thirds of the manor of Thorneton in Lonidesdale, co. York, which are in the king's hand by the death of John late duke of Bedford ; to hold the same from Christmas last for 8 years, at a yearly farm of 8*l.* 11*s.* 0½*d.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 8.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Radclyf, knight, and to Henry Radclyf and Henry Langley,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of William Cotton of the county of Cambridge, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Radclyf of the county of Norfolk, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands late of Edmund Benstede, 'chivaler,' who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Edmund until the full age of John his kinsman and heir, a minor in the king's ward, together with the marriage of the heir, rendering for the keeping as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Pentecost next, and paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 11.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Northampton to take the fealty of John Michell, citizen and fishmonger of London, who has taken to wife Margaret the sister and heir of Alice late the wife of John Rodenhale, and cause the said John Michell and Margaret to have full seisin of all the lands in his bailiwick which the said Alice held of the king in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death, as the king, for 6*s.* 8*d.* paid in the hanaper, has respited until the octave of St. Michael next the homage due from John Michell by reason of his having issue by his said wife.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Cambridge, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

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Nov. 28.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Iwardeby and Joan Lynde, late the wife of William Lynde deceased,—by mainprise of Thomas Ledbourne of the county of Hertford and John Hert of the county of Cornwall,—of the keeping of the portion of the alien prioress of Claruissel in the church of Mapilderham, *alias* Mapildram, co. Oxford, with the fruits, provents, profits and emoluments pertaining to the said portion, which Robert Bardolf and Amice his wife, both deceased, had of the grant of Edward III, and which was taken into the hands of the said late king by reason of the war with France, and is still in the king's hand; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 16 years, rendering the 4l. 10s. which William Lynde now renders [*p. 57 above*], and an increment of 10s., yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping by Easter next, then the said John Iwardeby and Joan shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 5.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Hake, citizen and draper of London,—by mainprise of William Brampton of London, 'peuterer,' and Thomas Pontesbery of the parish of St. Swythun, London,—of the keeping of all the messuages, lands, rents and services in the parish of Henyok, co. Devon, called Madeford, Madechamell and Gorewell, late of William de Hasthorp, 'chivaler,' which were seized into the hands of Henry IV, as escheat, since the said William was a bastard and died without heir of his body, and which are still in the king's hand on that account; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 5 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 15.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Delaber, clerk,—by mainprise of Richard Waller, esquire, and Thomas Uvedale, esquire,—of the keeping of the alien priory of Cowyk, co. Devon, with all its lands, possessions and rights; to hold the same from Easter 1442 for 20 years, rendering the 24 marks which William Dounebaunt, now prior of the said priory, and Nicholas Poleyn, monk, and John Hethefeld, clerk, used to render for the keeping, and an increment of 40s., yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, maintaining the divine services used there, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the priory. By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated on surrender, since the king on 20 February, 18 Henry VI, by letters patent discharged William Dounebant, prior of the said priory, of the said farm of 24 marks, under a certain form. And so these letters are cancelled. [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1436—1441, p. 381.]

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Feb. 5.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Hampton, esquire,—by mainprise of Robert Whitgreve of Stafford, co. Stafford, 'gentilman,' and John Styche of the county of Salop, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Botrell Aston, co. Salop, late of Joan late the wife of John Botrell, who held of Humphrey (a minor in the king's ward) the heir of John late earl of Arundell by knight service on the day of her death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Joan until the full age of John her son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering yearly for the keeping as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Midsummer next, paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon, and finding fit maintenance for the heir ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges : as the said John Hampton has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 10 October last [*p. 56 above*, and *Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1436-1441, p. 239.*]

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 10.

Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Michael Power, esquire,—by mainprise of David Swan of Dorkyng, co. Surrey, esquire, and Thomas Rescruk of the county of Cornwall, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a messuage and two ferlings of land in Crukendelaunger and of a messuage, 3 granges, a garden and a close in Penrynburgh, co. Cornwall, late of David Urban, which, after the death of the said David Urban, were seized into the king's hand for a certain debt which the said David Urban owed to the king from the time when he was one of the collectors of a fifteenth and tenth from the laity in the county of Cornwall, 11 Henry VI ; to hold the same from Christmas last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hands, at a yearly farm of the 20s. 8d. at which the said messuages, land, granges, garden and close were extended ; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Michael shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Dec. 5.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like proviso) to John Fereby, esquire,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of Thomas Serene of Great Lyghes, co. Essex, 'gentilman,' and Robert Solers of Shipton Solers, co. Gloucester, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of 3 bovates of land in Colton, co. York, which were extended at 12s. 8d. [*recte 12s.**] a year, and a marsh and 12 acres of arable land in the county of Essex, which were extended at 4l. a year, late of William Ingelby knight, tenant in chief of the king, on the day of his death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said William until the full age of John Ingilby his son and heir, a

* Inquisitions *Post Mortem* (Chancery), Henry VI, File 90, No. 9.

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minor in the king's ward, rendering for the keeping the 4*l.* 12*s.*, at which the said land and marsh were extended, and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said marsh and land : as the said John Fereby has made agreement with the treasurer, in accordance with the letters patent of 30 August last, whereby the king committed to him, among other things, the keeping of all the lands late of the said William Ingelby, to hold the same from the time of the death of the said William until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas next [*p.* 47 *above*].

By bill of the treasurer.

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Feb. 18.
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard Bolde,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of William Stanley of Hoton, co. Chester, esquire, and John Tyldesley of Arowe, co. Chester, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands late of Richard Donne of Crouton, who held on the day of his death of the king, as earl of Chester, in chief ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Richard Donne until the full age of Richard his son and heir, rendering yearly for the keeping the extent, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the quinzaine of Midsummer next, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said lands. [*See also Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1436–1441, p.* 239.]

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 8.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Wakerynge, master of the hospital of St. Bartholomew in Westesmythfeld, London, and Richard Sturgeon,—by mainprise of James Kelom of London, 'gentilman,' and William Marchall of Wodestoke,—of the keeping of all the manors and lands late of William Scot, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said William until the full age of John his son and heir, a minor in the king's ward, together with the wardship and marriage of the said heir, rendering yearly for the keeping as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Midsummer next, paying for the wardship and marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon, and finding fit maintenance for the heir ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges. [*See also Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1436–1441, p.* 402.]

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 12.
Windsor
Castle.

Grant to Adam Moleyns, the king's servant, clerk of the king's council,—for the good service which he has rendered and will render to the king,—of the wardship and marriage of John, a minor, the son and heir of William Scot of Camberwell, co. Surrey, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to

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hold the same, together with all lands, woods, meadows, pastures, rents and services pertaining to the said wardship (which, it is said, do not exceed the value of 10*l.* a year), until the full age of the said heir, finding fit maintenance for the said heir, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said wardship ; provided always that the said Adam take nothing of the king for his expenses, as often as he shall be directed to the king by the council. [*See also Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1436-1441, pp. 248, 309.*] By p.s. [4596-7].

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Feb. 21.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Parre, knight,—by mainprise of Thomas Haryngton of Tatham, co. Lancaster, esquire, and Richard Duket of Grerygge, co. Westmoreland, esquire,—of the keeping of two-thirds of all the lands in the hamlets of Crossethwait and Hoton, in the town of Strikland Ketill, and in the towns of Forsethwait, Strikland Ketill and Helsington, and of the keeping of the fishery of Kent, co. Westmoreland, and of all the lands in Whittington, co. Lancaster, which are in the king's hand by the death of John late duke of Bedford ; to hold the same from Easter last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of 25*l.* 12*s.* 10*d.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and with proviso that the said Thomas Parre shall sufficiently build anew, repair and maintain, at his own charges, during the said term, the half part of a water-mill in Hoton which (*quam*) the king for his part is bound to make, and shall yield the said half part, sufficiently built and repaired, to the king at the end of the said term : as the said Thomas, having made other agreement with the treasurer, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 21 May last past [*p. 37 above*].

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 21.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Richard Welles,—by mainprise of Richard Brygges of Salisbury, co. Wilts, 'gentilman,' and John Yeldham of the county of Suffolk, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a messuage in the parish of St. Martin without the walls of the city of Canterbury, which Thomas Combe, late of Canterbury, who was condemned to death for divers treasons and felonies, had on the day of his indictment ; to hold the same from the Purification last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 4*s.* for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 12*d.* ; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Richard Welles shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

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Feb. 27. Commitment to Thomas Stanley, knight,—by mainprise of
Westminster. John Troutbek of Chester, esquire, and Thomas Pole of Pole, co. Chester, esquire,—of the marriage of John Chauntrell, a minor in the king's ward, son and heir of William Chauntrell, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; he paying 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for the said marriage, to wit, 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* at Easter next and 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* at Michaelmas following. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 27. Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the counties
Westminster. of Surrey and Sussex to John Bartelote during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to John as escheator.

Order to the executors of the will of Thomas Wyntereshull, late escheator, [to deliver to John by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the said office].

March 2.
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard Bitterley,—by mainprise, found before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, of Thomas Scalys, *alias* Scalle, of London, 'drover,' William Sernefeld of London, 'peutrer,' and Henry Gairstang of the county of Northampton, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands, rents and services, with all appurtenances, in Northmundam, Compton and Welegh, cos. Sussex and Southampton, late of the abbot of La Luzerne in Normandy, (*alias* 'Mundam called Lucerna'), the same being in the king's hand by the death of Joan late queen of England; to hold the same from Easter 15 Henry VI for 7 years, rendering 114*s.* 2*d.* yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges, and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Richard shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping; as the said Richard has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 26 November 16 Henry VI [*p.* 18 *above*]; whereby the king,—by mainprise, found before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, of John Burgh of Hychyn, co. Hertford, esquire, and John Egremont of the county of Surrey, 'gentilman,'—committed to the said Richard the keeping of all the lands, rents and services of the alien abbey of La Luzerne, in the county of Sussex, with all appurtenances, and the pensions and portions belonging to it, to hold the same from Easter then last past for 7 years, at a yearly farm of as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the Purification then next to come.

By bill of the treasurer.

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March 10.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John bishop of Bath and Wells and Robert Perfite, clerk,—by mainprise of John Basket of the county of Southampton, esquire, and John Welles of the county of Somerset, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the lordship of Hynepidell, *alias* Pidelhington, co. Dorset, which pertains to the alien priory of Morteyn and is in the king's hand on account of the war with France; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 14*l.* 20*d.* which John Frank, deceased, the late farmer, used to render, and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.*; as the said bishop and Robert, having made no agreement with the treasurer by Christmas last, have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 26 October last [*p.* 56 *above*], whereby the king committed the keeping of the said lordship of Hynepidell *alias* Pidelhinton to them from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Christmas then next to come.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 24.
Westminster.

Appointment of William Dales as lieutenant of the office of steward of the lordship of Holdernessee, in the absence of William Eure, knight, the steward there; to hold the said office during the king's pleasure, taking such fees and wages as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 1.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Andever,—by mainprise of Walter Bate of Berkstede, co. Hertford, 'husbondman,' and Henry William of London, 'brewer,'—of the keeping of two water-mills in Berkhamstede, whereof one is called 'Le Chastell Mille,' and the other, 'Le Newe Mille'; to hold the same from the Purification last for 7 years, rendering the 9*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* customarily rendered by the hands of the receiver of Berkehamstede, and an increment of 20*s.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, making and maintaining 'Les Cogges' and 'Runiges,' and all other moving parts (*movencia*), of the said mills at his own charges, during the said term; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

*MEMBRANE 10.*March 16.
Westminster.

Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of Southampton after the death of Richard Wyndesore, esquire, tenant in chief of the king; as the late escheator, to whom a like writ was directed, was removed from his office before he had executed the writ.

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March 26.
Westminster.

Commitment to Robert Mirfen, esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas Blytho of Chesthunte, co. Hertford, and Thomas Ryculf of Lee, co. Kent,—of the keeping of a tenement and 80 acres of land in Camerwell, co. Surrey, which William Dorset, an outlaw, held on the day of his outlawry, as in right of Katharine his wife ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 46s. 8d. at which the said tenement and land were extended, and an increment of 12d. ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Robert shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

May 18.
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard duke of York, Richard earl of Salisbury, John Beauchamp, knight, William ap Thomas, knight, John Norys, esquire, John Vampage, Thomas Huggefurd, esquire, and John Throkmarton, esquire,—at the petition of Isabel countess of Warwick, late the wife of Richard late earl of Warwick, and by mainprise of John Grey, knight, Thomas Stanley, knight, John Radclyf, knight, and William Peyto, knight,—of the keeping of all the castles, lordships, manors, offices, lands, tenements, meadows, pastures, moors, mines, wastes, turbaries, rivers, waters, fisheries, rents, farms and services, with chaces, parks, warrens, hundreds, wapentakes, liberties, views of frankpledge, franchises and commodities, of which the said late earl was sole seised at the time of his death in fee simple or in fee tail, and which have come to the king's hands by the death of the said late earl and by reason of the minority of Henry his son and heir ; to hold the said keeping from the time of the death of the said late earl for as long as the premises ought to remain in the king's hands by reason of the minority of the said heir, rendering yearly at the Exchequer the value and sum of the premises, as shall be agreed upon between them and the treasurer before the feast of All Saints next to come. By p.s. [4788].

Vacated because otherwise in the Patent Roll of this year [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1436–1441, p. 279].

April 27.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Southampton ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that one Simon de Creye the elder was seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor of Burgate and of the hundred of Fordyngbrigge and the view of frankpledge there, together with the view of frankpledge at the manor aforesaid, appurtenances of the manor ; and that the said Simon afterwards, by a fine levied in the king's court at Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Michael 14 Edward I, before Thomas de Weylaund and his fellows, justices of the Common Bench, granted the said manor, hundred and view of frankpledge,

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by name of the manor of Burgate with appurtenances, among other manors in the county of Essex, to John de Ripariis and Maud his wife and the heirs of John by Maud, to hold of Edward I in chief by the service that pertains to the manor, with remainder to the right heirs of the said John ; by virtue of which fine the said John and Maud were seised of the said manor in their demesne as of fee tail in form aforesaid, and had issue, one John, and afterwards died so seised ; after whose death the said John the son entered into the said manor, as son and heir of the said John de Ripariis and Maud, by virtue of the said fine, and was seised thereof in his demesne as of fee tail in form aforesaid, and had issue, one Edmund and one Christian, and died ; and that Edmund had issue, one Katharine, and died ; after whose death Katharine took to husband one William Lekhull ; and that William and Katharine, in right of Katharine as kinswoman and heir of John the son of the aforesaid John de Ripariis and Maud, entered into the said manor and were seised thereof, in right of Katharine, in their demesne as of fee tail in form aforesaid, and had issue, John Ryvers *alias* John Lekhull, and died so seised ; after whose death the said John Ryvers *alias* John Lekhull entered into the said manor as son and heir of Katharine and was seised thereof in his demesne as of fee tail in form aforesaid and died so seised without heir of his body ; and that the manor is held of the king in chief by service of a ninth part of a knight's fee ; and that one William Bulkeley of Eyton, co. Chester, esquire, is the kinsman and next heir of the said John Ryvers *alias* John Lekhull, to wit, son of John Bulkeley the son of the said Christian the sister of Edmund the father of Katharine the mother of the said John Ryvers *alias* John Lekhull, and 40 years of age and more ;—to cause the said William Bulkeley to have full seisin of the said manor, with appurtenances, as the king has taken his fealty and for 13s. 4d. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the Purification next.

June 14.
Westminster,

Commitment to Henry Fenwyk, knight, and Richard Moresby, clerk,—by mainprise of Henry Twaytes of Tiryngton, co. York, 'gentilman,' and John Boterwyk of Baynton, co. York, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the manors and lands in the county of Cumberland, late of Isabel Colvell, tenant in chief of the king, which are in the king's hand by the death of the said Isabel and by reason of the minority of William Colvell her son and heir ; to hold the same from the time of the death of Isabel until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of the 28l. 13s. 4d. at which the said lands were extended, and an increment of 17l. 6s. 8d. ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said

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Henry Fenwyk and Richard shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping : as the said Henry and Richard, having made agreement with the treasurer, have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 24 October last [*p. 57 above*], whereby the king committed to them the keeping of the manor of Hoghton, the towns of Rycardeby and Ireby, and a tenement in the town of Newbyggeyng, co. Cumberland, from the time of the death of Isabel until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Easter then next to come.

By bill of the treasurer.

June 8.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Walter Hungerford, knight, Philip Courteney, knight, and Walter Colles, clerk,—by mainprise of John Cheyne of the county of Devon, esquire, and John Austell of the county of Somerset, esquire,—of the keeping of all the manors and lands which Margaret late the wife of John Lutrell 'chivaler' held in dower of the inheritance of James, a minor in the king's ward, son and heir of the said John Lutrell, and also of those manors and lands which the said Margaret held on the day of her death of the king in chief, in the counties of Somerset, Devon and Suffolk ; to hold the same from the time of the death of Margaret until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Martinmas next.

By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 9.

March 23.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Surrey and Sussex ;—pursuant (1) to an inquisition taken in the county of Surrey before Roger Fenys, knight, and others, by virtue of letters patent lately directed to them, showing that Thomas Seyntclere, being lately seised, among other things, of the manors of Lageham, Merden and Heyecourt, co. Surrey, in his demesne as of fee, gave and granted the said manors, by fraud and collusion, with intent to defraud the king and others, lords of those fees, of the keeping thereof and of the marriage of the heirs of Thomas, to William Cheyne, knight, John Aston and Geoffrey Motte, their heirs and assigns, to hold the same to the use and profit of the said Thomas Seyntclere and his heirs ; and that the said William, John and Geoffrey continued such estate in the said manors, by the fraud and collusion aforesaid, for the whole of the life of Thomas ; and that the said manors of Lageham and Merden are held of the king in chief by knight service ; and that the said Thomas died on 6 May 13 Henry VI ; and that Elizabeth, his daughter, who was then 12 years of age, Eleanor, his daughter, who was then 11 years of age, and Edith, his daughter, who was then 9 years of age, are the next heirs of Thomas ; and (2) to

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another inquisition taken in the county of Sussex before the said Roger and others by virtue of the said letters patent, showing that the said Thomas being lately seised in his demesne as of fee of the manors of Noteborne, Heyghton, Torryng, Gevyngton, Excete Seynteler, Lampham, Bramyltye, Newenham and Bryght-helmeston, of a park called 'Lavertye' and of a tenement called 'Pykstonys,' with 13s. 4d. a year of rent, in Grensted, and of 42s. of rent issuing from certain lands in Portislade and Bryght-helmeston, gave and granted the same, by fraud and collusion, with intent to defraud the lords of those fees of the keeping thereof and of the marriage of the heirs of Thomas, to the said William, John and Geoffrey, their heirs and assigns, to hold the same to the use and profit of the said Thomas and his heirs; and that the said William, John and Geoffrey continued their said estate and possession, by virtue of the fraudulent and collusive feoffment aforesaid, for the whole of the life of Thomas; and that the said Thomas died on the said 6 May; and that the said Elizabeth, Eleanor and Edith were then of the age aforesaid, and the next heirs of Thomas; and that the said manors of Heighton, Torryng, Gevyngton, Excete, Lampham, Newenham and Bramyltye, and the park, tenement and rent in Grensted, are held of the king as of the duchy of Lancaster by knight service;—to take the manors, park, tenement and rents aforesaid into the king's hand and to cause them to be kept safely until further order.

May 7.
Westminster.

Grant to Hugh Wylughby, knight,—with the assent of the council and by mainprise of Nicholas Wyllughby of Wollaton, co. Nottingham, 'gentilman,' and Robert Rasyn of Notyngnam, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the county of Lincoln with all issues and profits belonging to two farms, the one called *post terras datas* and the other called *firma comitatus numero annuatim*, and to the profits of the county; to hold the same from 3 November last during the king's pleasure, rendering 201l. yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, without any payment or allowance for his fee; notwithstanding (1) that the king on 3 November [*p. 55 above*] last committed the keeping of the county to him during pleasure, on condition that he render yearly the farms due to the king and answer at the Exchequer for the king's debts and all other things pertaining to the said keeping, and (2) that Edward III, on learning that all sheriffs of the county since 18 Edward I [*recte* II] had accounted as agents and not as farmers, so that thereby the king sustained no small damage formerly through the decrease of the farms by the deduction of allowances, gave order to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by and with the advice and assent of his council that answer should be made to him for the two farms aforesaid, and also for as much as could be levied yearly of the profits of

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the county, no sheriffs being charged for more than they could levy.

By p.s. [4768].

May 22.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Cumberland to take the fealty of John Crakanthorp, son and heir of William Crakanthorp who held of the king in chief, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands in the bailiwick which the said William his father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next : saving to Margaret late the wife of William her reasonable dower thereof.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Westmoreland, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

June 13.
Windsor
Castle.

Whereas the king's servant, John Martyn, yeoman usher of the king's chamber,—having, of the demise of the treasurer, the keeping of two-thirds of the manor of Swallowfeld, co. Berks, in the king's hand by the death of John late duke of Bedford, to hold the same from Easter last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of 34*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said two-thirds, with proviso that the said John Martyn have allowance of all moneys, fees or annuities heretofore granted, by the king or by the said late duke, from the issues and profits of the said lordship or manor to him or to any other person, as in the letters patent of the king, in this behalf made, more fully appears [*p.* 90 *below*],—is willing to surrender the said letters into the Chancery for cancellation, to the end that the king may deign to grant the said two-thirds of the said lordship and manor to him the said John Martyn for term of 18 years, he rendering a clear 11*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* a year, and bearing all charges of moneys, fees or annuities heretofore granted, by the king or by the said late duke, from the issues or profits of the said lordship or manor to him or to any other person, which amount to the sum of 22*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.* a year ; now, therefore, the king,—in consideration of the premises, and for the good service which the said John Martyn has rendered and will render hereafter to the king, and by mainprise of John Barowe of Odyham, co. Southampton, esquire, and Hugh Godewyn of Dytton, co. Kent, 'yoman,'—has granted the said two-thirds of the lordship or manor to the said John Martyn, to hold the same, with all appurtenances, from the said Easter for 18 years at a yearly farm of 11*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.*, he maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, bearing all manner of charges, and paying the fees, moneys and annuities aforesaid, during the said term ; with proviso that, over and above the said sum of 11*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.*, he answer yearly at the Exchequer for as much as

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shall be found to be due to the king, if any of the annuities aforesaid shall come to the king's hands, during the said term, by the death of the present holder of the same. By p.s. [4866].

June 28.
Westminster.

Commitment to John lord Scrop, knight,—by mainprise of Robert Paynell of the county of York, esquire, and John Smyth of the county of Suffolk, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands in the counties of Essex, Kent and Surrey, late of Thomas Legh, *alias* Thomas Lies, esquire, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Thomas until the full age of his son and heir, a minor in the king's ward, together with the marriage of the heir, rendering for the keeping as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the feast of All Saints next, paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon, and finding fit maintenance for the heir; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

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April 3.
Dogmersfield.

Commitment (with like cause) to John Hert,—by mainprise of John Iwardby and William Baron,—of the keeping of the manor of Weston Turville and all lands, rents and services, with all their appurtenances, in the town of Wendover, co. Buckingham, which are in the king's hand by the death of Joan late queen of England; to hold the same from the Annunciation last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 11*l.* which the said John Iwardby rendered; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Hert shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping: as the said John Iwardby, to the end that the said John Hert may have the keeping, has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation, the letters patent of 22 May last [*p.* 44 *above*], whereby the king committed the keeping of the premises to him from the time of the death of the said late queen for 7 years at a yearly farm of 11*l.*

By bill of the treasurer.

March 30.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Walter Hungerford, knight, and Robert Hungerford, knight,—by mainprise of Walter Colles, clerk, and William Stirop,—of the keeping of all the manors and lands, in the counties of Buckingham, Berks, Wilts and Cornwall, late of Margery late lady de Moleyns, late the wife of William de Moleyns knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of her death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Margery until the full age of Eleanor, daughter and heir of William de Moleyns knight the son and heir of the aforesaid

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William, and kinswoman and heir of the said Margery (to wit, daughter of the said William the son of the said William the father and Margery), at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Midsummer next.
By bill of the treasurer.

March 12.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Curteys,—by mainprise of John Squery of the county of Kent, esquire, and Henry Blakeborn of the county of Essex, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Kestan, co. Kent, which is in the king's hands by the death of Thomas Squery, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from 13 February last for 5 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Midsummer next.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Oct. 11.
Oxford
University.

Grant to the prior and convent of Ledes, co. Kent, being of the king's patronage,—by mainprise of William Eynton and John Leveseth, both of the county of Kent,—of the keeping of the manor and lordship of Ledes, co. Kent, and the agistment of the park there; to hold the same, to them and their successors, from 23 June next for 20 years, rendering yearly in the Exchequer the 24*l.* which they have paid heretofore, maintaining enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges belonging to the said manor.

By p.s. [4413].

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April 23.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Joyntour of Beauchampton, co. Buckingham, esquire,—by mainprise of John Loughton of the county of Buckingham, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Syresham of the same county, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Beauchampton, which was lately assigned in dower to Joan queen of England and is in the king's hand by the queen's death; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of 11 marks; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 8.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to William Philip, knight,—by mainprise of John Leventhorp of Sabrichesworth, co. Hertford, 'gentilman,' and Ralph Grey of Brende Pelham, co. Hertford, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands in the town of Little Hadham by Stortford, co. Hertford, sometime of John Pluknet of the county of Hertford, who was outlawed and convicted for high treasons against Henry IV, so that all the said lands were forfeited to the said late king, by whom they were granted, by

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letters patent dated 31 January 9 Henry IV [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1405-1408, p. 389*], to John Rasshe, esquire, for life; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John Rasshe for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the extent, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas next.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 12.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Peter Idle,—by mainprise of John Delabere, clerk, and Richard Drayton of the county of Oxford, esquire,—of the keeping of (1) all the lands late of Nicholas Wodegrave in the town of Chellesworde, *alias* Chellesworthy, which are in the king's hand by the exile of the Jews, (2) all the lands in Le Forde, in the parish of Ippelpenne, which the alien abbot of Fougères in Brittany alienated to Henry atte Forde and Juliana his wife in fee without licence from the king, and (3) a messuage and an acre of arable land within the manor of Ippelpenne, which Henry Snell acquired in fee from the said abbot (who held the said lands of Richard II in chief as of the foundation of his church, it is said); to hold the same from Michaelmas next for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 50s. which John Cokworthy, the late farmer, used to render; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Peter shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Westminster.

Commitment to John Newport, esquire,—by mainprise of William Cumberford of the county of Stafford, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Ratford of the county of Lincoln, esquire,—of the keeping of 6 bovates of land in Burgh upon Bayne, co. Lincoln, late of John Hauley, esquire, who held on the day of his death of Thomas Roos, a minor in the king's ward, son and heir of Thomas Roos of Hamelak 'chivaler,' as of the barony of Wragby by service of a sixtieth part of a knight's fee, the same being in the king's hands by the death of the said John Hauley and by reason of the minority of Agnes his daughter and heir; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John Hauley until the full age of the said heir, rendering yearly the extent, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas next, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said lands.

By bill of the treasurer.

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March 20.
Eltham Manor.

Grant to William Staunton, the king's servant,—by mainprise, found before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer and sent into the Chancery, of William Samon of Southwerk, co. Surrey, 'yoman,' Richard Honyngton of London, 'skynner,' and William Mawedette of Wandesford, co. Surrey, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the king's manor of Wedon and Weston, *alias* Wedon

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Pynkeney, co. Northampton, which has come to the king's hands by the death of Joan late queen of England ; to hold the same from Christmas last for term of his life, rendering 14*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, and an increment of 33*s.* 4*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.
By p.s. [4684].

June 16.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Surrey ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before John Taylard, late escheator, showing that Joan late the wife of Robert Constable held 12 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of wood in Walton upon Thames in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death ; and that the said land, meadow and wood were held of Richard II in chief by service of fealty and 12*d.*, payable yearly at Michaelmas, for all services ; and that William Constable is the son and next heir of the said Joan, and of full age ;—to take the fealty of William and cause him to have full seisin of the said land, meadow and wood, which have been taken into the king's hand by the death of Joan.

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May 29.
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Commitment of the town of Bristol to Hugh Withyford, mayor of Bristol, and to the commonalty of the same town, and to their successors ;—with the suburbs of the same and with the gates, ditches and walls of the same town and suburbs, and with all those lands and tenements, rents and services, and 'Les Flessh-ameles,' which Joan late queen of England held for term of her life in the same town of the grant of Henry IV, sometime her husband, together with the houses, shops, cottages, stalls, tofts, gardens, mills, stanks, water-course running down to those mills, rents, landgables, and local tolls, pleas of courts, fairs, markets, and courts in the same town and suburbs, with all fines, issues, redemptions and amercements, in the same forfeited and adjudged, and all other jurisdictions, customs and appurtenances of the town and suburbs aforesaid, together with the reversion of all lands, tenements, rents and services within the precinct of the said town of all tenants for term of life or of years, whereof the reversion at present pertains to the king, together with the farms and rents reserved therefrom (the castle of the said town and the ditches of the same only excepted, but with a reservation to the said mayor and commonalty of the water-course running down in the aforesaid ditches towards the mill under the castle, as from of old it has been used to do, together with the banks of the same water by the space of 4 feet in breadth towards the said

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castle) ;—to hold the same from Michaelmas next for 20 years : with a further grant to the said mayor and commonalty that they and their successors, during the term aforesaid, shall have all fines, redemptions and amercements of all men and all tenants, whether entire tenants or not entire tenants, whether residing or not residing, in and of fees, lands and tenements, and all places within the precinct of the said town of Bristol and the suburbs of the same and the county of Bristol (the said castle and ditches excepted), and issues forfeited and all things that can pertain to the king and his heirs, during the said term, within the said town of Bristol and the precinct of the same, from year, day and waste, forfeitures and fines for murder, in whatsoever courts of the king and his heirs it shall happen that all those men and tenants, or any one of them, shall make fines and redemptions or be amerced, or such issues, fines for murder or forfeitures, year, day and waste shall be adjudged or forfeited,—whether before the king or before the king in Chancery, or before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, or before the justices in eyre for common pleas and for pleas of the forest, or before the justices of the Bench or the justices of assize and gaol delivery, or before the justices assigned for hearing and determining and for inquiring into felonies, trespasses and misdemeanours, or before the steward and marshal and coroner of the king's household, or the clerk of the market, or before any other justices and ministers of the king and of his heirs,—as fully and entirely as the king would have them if he had kept the town, county, suburbs, fees, lands, tenements and places aforesaid in his own hand ; so that the said mayor and commonalty of Bristol and their successors, during the term aforesaid, be empowered to levy and take by the hands of the sheriff of the county, or of their bailiffs and ministers, the fines, redemptions and amercements aforesaid and the issues forfeited in form aforesaid and all things which may belong to the king and his heirs in form aforesaid from year, day and waste, forfeitures and fines for murder, of and in the said town, county suburbs, and fees, lands, tenements and places aforesaid, by estreats of the Exchequer to be delivered from thence, by the hands of the sheriff of Bristol and his successors, sheriffs of the county for the time being, to the bailiffs and ministers of the mayor and commonalty and of their successors, in whose bailiwicks the fees, lands, tenements and places aforesaid are, from the lands, tenements, possessions, goods and chattels of the same men and tenants, without let or hindrance of the king or of his heirs or of any bailiffs or ministers whatsoever of the king ; and that the said mayor and commonalty and their successors, during the said term, shall likewise have in the town, county, suburbs, lands, tenements, fees and places aforesaid (the castle and the ditches of the same excepted) the chattels of felons and fugitives, of persons outlawed, condemned and waived, so that if any of the

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men and tenants aforesaid or others in the town, county, suburbs, fees and places aforesaid (with exceptions as above) ought, for his offence, to lose life or limb or shall flee and not choose to stand to judgement, or shall commit any offence for which he ought to lose his chattels, wheresoever justice ought to be done on them, whether in the king's court before the king, or before any of the aforesaid justices and ministers of the king, or in other courts, their chattels within the said town, county, suburbs and precinct shall belong to the said mayor and commonalty, and their successors, during the said term, and that it shall be lawful for the ministers of the mayor and commonalty and their successors, during that term, without let or hindrance of the king or of his heirs or of others the bailiffs or ministers of the king, to put them, the mayor and commonalty and their successors, in seisin of those chattels for the purpose of keeping them for the use and profit of the said mayor and commonalty and their successors; and that the said mayor and commonalty and their successors shall hold the said town of Bristol with the suburbs of the same, the tenements, places and fees aforesaid within the precinct of the same town, together with the fairs, markets, waters, rivers, ways, fisheries, commons, assarts, wastes and pourprestures, and also with the rents and returns of all assarts, wastes and pourprestures in all places aforesaid within the precinct of the same town rented and hereafter to be rented, as well in the times of the king's progenitors, sometime kings of England, as in his own times, together with the fines for the entry of such assarts, wastes and pourprestures so rented, and with courts, views of frankpledge, hundreds, 'wrek,' to wit, wreck of sea and wreck royal, 'wayf' and 'strayff,' and fish royal, within the said town and county and the jurisdiction of the same, and with other customs and all other things to the said town, county, suburbs and precinct and to the lands, tenements, places and fees aforesaid pertaining, during the said term: with a further grant to the said mayor and commonalty and their successors that, during the said term, they shall have all fines, redemptions, issues forfeited, amercements, forfeitures and other profits whatsoever in the eyres of the forest or by reason of the same eyres, as well for trespass of vert and venison as for any other offence and causes whatsoever, arising in the said town of Bristol and in all places and fees within the precinct of the same town, as aforesaid; so that the said mayor and commonalty and their successors, during the said term, shall have by the hands of their bailiffs and ministers the fines, redemptions, issues forfeited, amercements, forfeitures and other profits aforesaid from those persons who shall be in and of the town of Bristol and the suburbs of the same, and in and of the lands, tenements, places and fees aforesaid within the precinct of the town aforesaid (the castle and the ditches of the said castle excepted) by estreats of the justices in eyre of the forest and others

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the king's justices in eyre to be delivered to the same the bailiffs and ministers of the said mayor and commonalty and their successors, and that they shall have and receive at the Exchequer, by the hands of the sheriff and the bailiffs of the liberties in whose bailiwicks they shall be, all the fines, redemptions, issues forfeited, amercements, forfeitures and other profits aforesaid from those persons who shall be of and in the said town and suburbs, and of and in the lands, tenements, places and fees aforesaid within the precinct of the same town and suburbs, as the king and his heirs would receive the same (if they belonged to the king and his heirs), without let or hindrance of the king or of his heirs or of any bailiffs or ministers whatsoever of the king, if the king had retained the town in his hand : with a further grant that the said mayor and commonalty and their successors, during the said term, shall have the said town of Bristol, with the suburbs of the same, and the lands, tenements, places and fees aforesaid (the said castle and ditches excepted), with the franchises and liberties pertaining to the same, together with the fines, redemptions, issues and amercements, chattels of outlaws and fugitives, escheats and forfeitures and deodands which shall happen within the precinct of the town, county and suburbs aforesaid and all places, as well by land as by water, within the liberties and jurisdictions of the same, with all other profits there happening, and also all profits and emoluments from punishment for false judgement in any court rendered and in any court within the precinct of the said town and suburbs of the same annulled or to be annulled, and moreover all other profits, treasure trove, and emoluments, howsoever they may happen, as well from forests, parks, woods, chaces, warrens, stanks, stews, marshes, moors, mines, as from all other things which can in any way happen within the town aforesaid, the county of the same, and the lands, tenements, places and fees aforesaid, any prerogative, privilege or franchise notwithstanding (all escheats of lands and tenements hereafter happening being wholly excepted) ; and that the said mayor and commonalty and their successors, during the said term, shall have the privileges, liberties and emoluments or profits, rights and commodities aforesaid within the precinct of the said town of Bristol, and all things whatsoever pertaining thereto, from all men, whether residing or not residing, whether entire tenants or not entire tenants, out of all things arising within the said county, town and precinct, as fully and entirely as the king would have them, if he had kept the said town in his own hand : they rendering therefrom yearly at the Exchequer, from the said Michaelmas during the term of 20 years aforesaid, 102*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.*, by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas ; and 14*l.* 10*s.* to the abbot of Tewkesbury and to his successors for the tithes of the town, 60*s.* to the prior of St. James of Bristol and to his successors from the yearly rent of the

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mill of the town, and 39*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* to the constable of the castle of Bristol and to his officers for the time being, to wit, to the porter and watchman of the said castle, and to the forester of Kyngeswode, payable yearly, during the said term, at the two aforesaid terms of the year by equal portions, for all services and charges : with a further grant to the said mayor, commonalty and their successors,—in aid of the repairing of the walls of the quay of the town, and of the other walls, and the pavage of the town,—that they shall take, during the said term, by the hands of those whom they shall have deputed therefor and for whom they will answer, the undermentioned customs of things for sale, coming to the said town as well by land as by water ; to wit :—

Of every merchant ship putting in with merchandize within the port there, every time the same shall put in there	6 <i>d.</i>
Of every ship laden with fish or herring, putting in there	4 <i>d.</i>
Of every merchant or fishing boat, laden with merchandise, fish, or herring, putting in there ..	2 <i>d.</i>
Of every quarter of corn and rye, for sale ..	$\frac{1}{4}$ <i>d.</i>
Of every two quarters of beans, peas, malt, oats and salt, for sale	$\frac{1}{4}$ <i>d.</i>
Of every tun of wine, for sale	2 <i>d.</i>
Of every wey of tallow (<i>peisa cepi</i>), for sale ..	1 <i>d.</i>
Of every last of herring, for sale	3 <i>d.</i>
Of every hundred of fish, for sale	$\frac{1}{2}$ <i>d.</i>
Of every ship laden with timber, firewood (<i>busca</i>) or turves, for sale	2 <i>d.</i>
Of every chaldron (<i>celdra</i>) of sea-coals, for sale ..	$\frac{1}{4}$ <i>d.</i>
Of every horse-load (<i>summagio</i>) of garlic or onions, for sale	$\frac{1}{4}$ <i>d.</i>
Of every ship laden with bark, for sale	1 <i>d.</i>
Of every boat or barge laden with firewood, for sale	$\frac{1}{2}$ <i>d.</i>
Of every ten stone of hemp or flax, for sale ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ <i>d.</i>
Of every horse-load of iron, for sale	$\frac{1}{4}$ <i>d.</i>
Of every fother (<i>carrata</i>) of lead, for sale	1 <i>d.</i>
Of every barrel (<i>dolio</i>) of pitch or tar, for sale ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ <i>d.</i>
Of every barrel of salt, for sale	1 <i>d.</i>
Of every barrel of potash (<i>cinerum</i>), [for sale] ..	$\frac{1}{4}$ <i>d.</i>
Of every barrel of coals, for sale	1 <i>d.</i>
Of every hundred of wax, for sale	1 <i>d.</i>
Of every hundred of woollen cloth, for sale ..	1 <i>d.</i>
Of every hundred of linen web (<i>linee tele</i>) and canvas, for sale	$\frac{1}{2}$ <i>d.</i>
Of every hundred of pepper, for sale	1 <i>d.</i>
Of every frail (<i>fraello</i>) of figs and raisins, for sale	$\frac{1}{2}$ <i>d.</i>
Of every hundred of almonds, for sale	1 <i>d.</i>

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Of goods by weight (<i>de averio et pondere</i>), to wit, of a hundred	1d.
Of every hundred of board (<i>bordi</i>), for sale ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.
Of every mast (<i>masto</i>), for sale	1d.
Of every hundred of beams (<i>chevironum</i>) or oars (<i>avironum</i>), for sale	1d.
Of every bale of Spanish leather (<i>cordewan</i>) and basan (<i>basenni</i>), for sale	1d.
Of every chaldron of earth, for sale	1d.
Of every ship laden with mill-stones, for sale ..	1d.
Of every horse or mare, ox or cow, for sale ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.
Of ten sheep, goats and pigs, for sale	1d.
Of every hundred of 'grey work' (<i>grisei operis</i>), for sale	3d.
Of every hundred of tin and copper, for sale ..	1d.
Of all merchandise and things for sale, here not specified, coming to the town aforesaid, as well by land as by water, (wools, hides, and woollfells, for sale, excepted), 1d. in the pound, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in ten shillings and $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in five shillings.*	By p.s. [4823-4].

*MEMBRANE 6.*May 7.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Martyn, usher of the king's chamber,—by mainprise of Thomas Skargile, one of the yeomen of the crown, and Hugh Godewyn, another of the yeomen of the crown,—of the keeping of two-thirds of the manor of Swalowefeld, co. Berks, in the king's hand by the death of John late duke of Bedford; to hold the same from Easter last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of 34*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; with proviso that the said John have allowance in the payment of his farm of all moneys, fees or annuities heretofore granted by the king, or granted by the said late duke and confirmed by the king, to him, the said John, or to any other person, from the issues or profits of the lordship or manor aforesaid; and with a further proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Martyn shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping: since the said John Martyn, having made agreement with the treasurer, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 5 February last [*p.* 69 *above*],—whereby the king committed the keeping of the said manor of Swalowefeld to him from Easter last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of as much as might be agreed

* For an extended text, see *The Little Red Book of Bristol* (edited by Bickley, 1900), Vol. 1., *p.* 226; and for a translation, *Bristol Town Duties* (by H. Bush, 1828), *p.* 31. See also *Calendar of Charter Rolls, 1427-1516*, *p.* 163.

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upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost next,—to the end that he may have the keeping of two-thirds of the said manor, inasmuch as Jacquetta duchess of Bedford, wife of Richard Wodevyle, is dowered of a third part of the manor.

By bill of the treasurer.

June 20.
Westminster.

Commitment to Walter Hungerford, knight, and Robert Hungerford, knight,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of Edmund Hungerford, knight, and Walter Rodeney of the county of Somerset, esquire,—of the keeping of all the manors and lands, in the counties of Buckingham, Berks, Wilts and Cornwall, late of Margery late lady de Moleyns, late the wife of William de Moleyns knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of her death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Margery until the full age of Eleanor, daughter and heir of William de Moleyns knight the son and heir of the aforesaid William, and kinswoman and heir of the said Margery (to wit, daughter of the said William the son of the said William the father and Margery), at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Martinmas next ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges : as the said Walter and Robert, by agreement with the treasurer, have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 30 March last [*p. 82 above*], whereby the king committed the said keeping to them, from the time of the death of Margery until the full age of Eleanor, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Midsummer then next to come.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 5.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Cornewaille, lord de Faunehope,—by mainprise of Thomas Kempston of Bedford, co. Bedford, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Stokker of Eton, co. Bedford, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands late of John Radewelle and Margaret his wife, in the said county of Bedford ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Margaret, who held of the king in chief on the day of her death, until the full age of Thomas son and heir of the said John and Margaret, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering 10 marks yearly, by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, during the said term, for the said keeping, paying for the marriage 10*l.* in hand at the Receipt of the Exchequer, and finding fit maintenance for the heir.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 3.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Marmaduke bishop of Carlisle,—by mainprise of William Lumley of the city of London, esquire, and John Hastyng of Pykeryng, co. York, knight,—of the keeping of two-thirds of all the castles, manors and lands,

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late of John late duke of Bedford, in Shilbotle, Gisyns, Renyngton, the bailiwick of Beneley and Faudon, Prodehowe, Hedeley and Ovngham, with the barony of Whelpington, Ingow, Horsley, Harelawe, Birteley, Baronnesford and Foucherhows, co. Northumberland, and in Helagh, co. York, which are in the king's hands by the death of the said late duke ; to hold the same from Easter last for 6 years, at a yearly farm of 184*l.* 17*s.* 5*d.* ; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said bishop is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 5.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Battencombe,—by mainprise of William Combe of Chilesfrome, co. Dorset, 'gentilman,' and John Whitwode of Hanley, co. Dorset, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a messuage and 20 acres of land in Okeford in Merreshewodehale (*sic*), which Philip Bate, deceased, held for term of his life, for a certain yearly rent, of Thomas Reynsham, clerk, with reversion to the said Thomas and his heirs, and which are in the king's hands by reason of the felony of which the said Thomas was convicted on the Saturday after the feast of the Nativity of the B. V. M., 14 Richard II ; to hold the same from Michaelmas next for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 20*s.* which William Warner and John Stampe the late farmers there were wont to render, as in the letters patent to the said William Warner and John Stampe in this behalf made more fully is contained [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1399–1405, p. 29*].

By bill of the treasurer.

July 8.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Bedford and Buckingham to cause Richard Chaumburleyn, son and heir of Richard Chamberleyn esquire, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Richard the father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee tail, to himself and the heirs of his body, on the day of his death, as the king for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage and fealty until the morrow of St. Martin next ; saving to Margaret late the wife of Richard the father her reasonable dower thereof.

July 6.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Essex to take the fealty of David Mortymer, who has taken to wife Elizabeth the sister and heir of William Doreward, the son and heir of Ellis Doreward the son of Walter the son of Anne the sister of Thomas Martell esquire, who held of the king in chief, and kinsman and heir of the said Thomas,—the said Ellis son of Walter, and the said William, having each lately died a minor in the king's ward,—and to cause the said David and Elizabeth to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Thomas held of the king in chief or

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was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, the same having been taken into the king's hand by the death of the said Thomas and by reason of the minority of the said Ellis son of Walter ; as the king for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited until Midsummer next the homage due from David by reason of his having issue by Elizabeth.

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May 22.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Northampton ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Joan late the wife of Thomas Brounflete, knight, the younger, held no lands or tenements in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death ; but that one Thomas Faucomberge, 'chivaler,' being sometime seised in his demesne as of fee of the manors of Throupe and Patteshull, co. Northampton, gave those manors, long before 18 Richard II, to one John Faucomberge, his son, and to the said Joan then the wife of the said John, to hold the same (of the said Thomas and his heirs) to the said John and Joan and the heirs of their bodies, with reversion to the said Thomas Faucomberge and his heirs ; by virtue of which gift the said John and Joan, before 18 Richard II, were seised of the said manors in their demesne as of fee tail ; and that the said John died seised of such estate, in the lifetime of the said Thomas his father, without heir of his body by Joan ; and that the said Thomas the father survived the said John and afterwards had issue, one Joan wife of William Neville, 'chivaler,' lord de Faucomberge, and died, after whose death the reversion of the manors aforesaid descended to the said Joan wife of William, as daughter and heir of the said Thomas ; and that the said Joan wife of John, after the death of the said John her husband, continued her estate in the said manors, as tenant in tail after possibility of issue extinct, for the whole of her life, and died so seised, the reversion then belonging to the said Joan wife of William and her heirs, as daughter and heir of the said Thomas Faucomberge ; and that the said manor of Throupe is held of the king in chief by a twentieth part of a knight's fee ; and that the said manor of Patteshull is not held of the king ; and that the said Joan wife of William is the daughter and next heir of the said Thomas Faucomberge, and of full age ;—to cause the said William and Joan his wife to have full seisin of the said manors, as the king for 20s. paid in the hanaper has respited until Easter next the homage and fealty due from William, for the said manor of Throupe, by reason of his having issue by his said wife.

Order to the escheator in the county of Bedford ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Joan late the wife

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of Thomas Brounflete, knight, the younger, held a certain yearly rent of service of 69s., issuing from certain lands in Cardyngton, payable at Michaelmas, in dower on the day of her death, after the death of John Faucomberge knight, sometime her husband, of the inheritance of Joan wife of William Neville, knight, lord de Faucomberge, the daughter and heir of Thomas Faucomberge knight who assigned the said rent to the said Joan wife of Thomas in dower after the death of John ; and that the said rent is not held of the king ; and that the said Joan wife of William is the daughter and next heir of the said Thomas, and of full age ;—to cause the said William and Joan to have full seisin of the said rent, as the king for a certain fine paid in the hanaper has respited until a certain day yet to come the homage and fealty due from William, by reason of his having issue by his said wife, for the manor of Throupe, co. Northampton, which is held of the king in chief.

July 15.
Westminster.

Order to Stephen Broun, mayor of London and escheator therein ;—pursuant (1) to an inquisition taken before John Michell, late mayor and escheator, showing that William Grome of London, 'chesemonger,' held a brewhouse, called 'Le Swanne,' and 9 cottages, situated in the parish of St. Giles in the ward of Crepulgate, in the suburbs of London, in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death ; and that the premises are held of the king in free burgage, as all the city of London is held ; and that Adrian Grome was the son and next heir of the said William, and of full age ; and (2) to another inquisition taken before the present escheator showing that the said Adrian was born in Flanders, of a mother that was a Flemish woman and likewise born in Flanders ;—to take the premises into the king's hand and cause them to be kept safely until further order ; and, when execution of the present order has been made, to notify the king in the Chancery, by the quinzaine of St. Michael next, of all that is done by him in this behalf.

Aug. 2.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Suffolk ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Robert Caundyssh on the day of his death held the manor of Caundyssh, called 'Overhalle,' in his demesne as of fee, and died so seised ; and that the said manor is held of the king in chief by service of a fourth part of a knight's fee ; and that Alice Nell, who is of full age, wife of William Nell, is the kinswoman and next heir of the said Robert Caundyssh, to wit, the daughter of John Caundyssh the brother of the said Robert, since Robert died without heir of his body ;—to take the fealty of the said William, and cause him and Alice to have full seisin of the said manor, as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited until Easter next the homage due from William by reason of his having issue by Alice.

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Westminster.

Commitment to John Taylboys the elder, esquire, John Tamworth and William Stanlowe,—by mainprise of Thomas Meres and John Heron, both of the county of Lincoln, esquires,—of the keeping of two-thirds of the castle, manor and lordship of Somerton, co. Lincoln ; to hold the same from Easter last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the 15*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king for the same ; with proviso that the said John, John and William, their heirs, executors and assigns, be wholly discharged of the maintenance and repairing of the premises, for term of the said 12 years.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 5.

Westminster.

Grant to the king's servant James Fenys, esquire for the body, of the wardship of John, son and heir of William Scotte of Camberwell, co. Surrey, (who held in his lifetime of the king in chief), together with the marriage of the said John and with all the lands, woods, meadows, pastures, rents and services, (which do not exceed the value of 10*l.* a year), pertaining to the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, without rendering anything therefor, but finding fit maintenance for the said heir, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said wardship : as Adam Moleyns, clerk of the king's council,—to the end that the king should grant the said wardship to the said James, in the manner and form expressed in a petition of the said James to the king,—has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent, whereby he had the said wardship, together with marriage and with the lands etc. aforesaid pertaining to the said wardship, until the full age of the said heir [*p.* 73 *above*].

By K.

Vacated because otherwise in the Patent Roll of this year [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1436-1441, p. 309].

July 30.

Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Arblaster, esquire,—by mainprise of John Andrewe of the county of Gloucester, 'gentilman,' and John Halton of the county of Stafford, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the pannage of the king's chaces in Caueleghe, Alrewas, Chesteleyn, Hopwas and Benteley, co. Stafford ; to hold the same from Michaelmas next for 10 years, rendering 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all charges ; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

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June 22.

Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Nottingham and Derby ;—pursuant to divers inquisitions taken before him show-

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ing that William Eland died seised in his demesne as of fee of the bailiwick of the honour of Peverel, in the said counties ; and that the whole bailiwick is held of the king in socage by service of rendering at fee farm 14 marks at the Exchequer, yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally, for all services ; and that William Eland is the son and next heir of the said William Eland, and 20 weeks and 4 days of age, and more ;—to deliver the bailiwick to the next friend of the said heir to whom that inheritance cannot descend, together with the issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of the said William the father, to keep the same to the use of the said heir ; saving to Margaret late the wife of the said William the father her reasonable dower of the said bailiwick.

June 18.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Nicholas Ingowe, in the time of Edward III, was seised of a messuage, 200 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture and a moiety of a water-mill in Ingowe, and of 110 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, and 100 acres of pasture in Netherton in Cokdale, in his demesne as of fee, and being so seised gave and granted the said messuage, land, meadow, pasture and moiety, in Ingowe and Netherton in Cokdale aforesaid, to John Ingowe (his son) and Christina his wife and the heirs of the body of John, with remainder to Thomas Ingowe, the younger son of the said Nicholas and the brother of the said John, and his heirs for ever ; by virtue of which gift the said John and Christina were seised, to wit, John in his demesne as of fee tail and Christina as of free tenement ; and that afterwards John died seised of such estate without heir of his body ; and that Christina survived him and maintained herself in the messuage, land, meadow, pasture and moiety aforesaid by right of survivorship, and was seised in her demesne as of free tenement and died seised of such estate ; after whose death the premises ought to remain to one William Ingowe as son and heir of the said Thomas son of Nicholas ; and that the said messuage, land, [meadow], pasture and moiety in Ingowe are held of the king in chief as of his barony of Prydowe, by fealty and service of 1*d.* for all services, and the said land, meadow and pasture in Netherton in Cokdale of Walter Taylboys as of his castle and lordship of Redesdale ; and that the said William is of full age ;—to take the fealty of William and cause him to have full seisin of the said messuage, land, meadow, pasture and moiety in Ingowe ; removing the king's hand from the land, meadow and pasture in Netherton in Cokdale which are held of another than the king, if they have been taken into the king's hand by the death of Christina and for no other cause, and delivering to William any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of Christina.

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June 20.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Devon and Cornwall ;—pursuant to divers inquisitions taken before him showing that Eleanor Talbot was seised on the day of her death of a sixth part of the manor of Wykecolham (*sic*), co. Devon, and of a sixth part of the manor of Hilton, co. Cornwall, in her demesne as of fee ; and that the said manor of Hilton is held of the king as of the castle of Launceston as of the duchy of Cornwall in free socage by rent of 10s., called ‘ Motles rent,’ payable yearly at Michaelmas, for all services and demands, and the manor of Wykecolham of others than the king ; and that Robert Hungerford, knight, is the kinsman and next heir of the said Eleanor, to wit, son of Katharine the sister of the said Eleanor, and of full age ;—to take the fealty of the said Robert and cause him to have full seisin of the said sixth part of the manor of Hilton ; removing the king’s hand from the said sixth part of the manor of Wykecolham, if it has been taken into the king’s hand by the death of the said Eleanor and for no other cause, and delivering to Robert any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of Eleanor.

July 26.
Westminster.

Whereas it was lately shown to the king and his council by Edmund earl of Dorset and Eleanor his wife, one of the daughters and heirs of Elizabeth late countess of Warwick and wife of Richard late earl of Warwick, by John lord de Talbot and Margaret his wife, another of the daughters and heirs of the said late countess, and by George lord de Latymer and Elizabeth his wife, the third of the daughters and heirs of the said late countess, that divers manors, lands, rents, knights’ fees, advowsons and other possessions, profits, commodities and hereditaments, in the counties of Cornwall, Devon, Oxford, Northampton and divers other counties, which the said late earl at the time of his death held for term of his life by the courtesy of England after the death of the said late countess with reversion to the said Eleanor, Margaret and Elizabeth the daughter, as daughters and heirs of the said late countess, duly came to the king’s hands by the death of the said late earl, a tenant in chief of the king, and were remaining in the king’s hands since livery of the same had not been sued out of the king’s hands by the said Edmund and Eleanor, John and Margaret, and George and Elizabeth, and were likely so to remain for long, because the muniments and evidences concerning a great part of the inheritance aforesaid were in the custody of the executors of the said late earl who were then in France, so that until their coming livery of the said muniments and evidences probably could not be had, nor livery of any parcel of the lands and tenements aforesaid well be made to the said petitioners until all the inquisitions on writs of *diem clausit extremum* after the death of the said late earl had been taken in every county and returned in the Chancery, to the no small damage and loss of the petitioners, but for the king’s special grace and a remedy in this

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behalf to be awarded, since certain persons for this cause purposed and greatly laboured, it was said, to hinder the taking of the inquisitions aforesaid ; and whereas the king, on 25 May last [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1436-1441, p. 293*], in consideration of the premises, and of the fact that the said Eleanor, Margaret and Elizabeth the daughter were then of full age, and of the long service done, at their great costs and expense, in France by the said earl of Dorset and lord de Talbot, and by the said George in the marches of England towards Scotland, granted, by and with the advice and assent of his council, that the said Edmund and Eleanor, John and Margaret, and George and Elizabeth, as inquisitions after the death of the said late earl were taken and returned in the Chancery, might at their will, from time to time, without let or hindrance, have livery out of the king's hands, parcel by parcel as each inquisition was taken, of all the manors, lands, rents, knights' fees, advowsons, returns of writs and execution of the same, possessions and hereditaments, contained in each such inquisition and ascertained thereby to be of the inheritance of the said Eleanor, Margaret and Elizabeth the daughter, and that the said Edmund and Eleanor, John and Margaret, and George and Elizabeth should not be prevented from having such particular liveries, parcel by parcel, of the premises until all the customary inquisitions had been taken and returned in the Chancery, but that such particular liveries should be of such force as if a single good, due and entire livery of all the premises had been sued and had by the said petitioners, by the course of the Chancery and the custom of the realm heretofore used and approved, after all the inquisitions, in this behalf to be taken, had been well and duly taken and returned in the Chancery ; with a further grant, by and with the advice and assent of the council, that the homage of the petitioners should be respited without fine or fee for as long as the said earl of Dorset and the lord de Talbot should be in foreign parts in the king's service : the king now orders the escheator in the county of Somerset to make a partition into three equal parts of all the manors, lands, rents, knights' fees, advowsons, returns of writs and execution of the same, possessions and hereditaments aforesaid, in the bailiwick, which have been taken into the king's hand by the death of the said late earl, and to deliver to the said earl of Dorset and Eleanor, John and Margaret, and George and Elizabeth his wife, the pourparties of Eleanor, Margaret and Elizabeth respectively, as the king for 20s. paid in the hanaper has respited the fealty of the said earl, John and George for as long as the said earl and John shall be in the king's service aforesaid, and has likewise respited the homage due from the said earl and John by reason of their having issue by their wives for as long as the said earl, John and George shall be in the king's service aforesaid ; provided always that each of the said heirs and parceners have in her pourparty a share of the

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lands which are held of the king in chief, and so be the king's tenant.

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the counties of Devon and Cornwall.

The escheator in the county of Bristol.

The escheator in the county of Wilts.

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Westminster.

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Westminster.

Commitment to James lord de Berkeley, knight,—by mainprise of William Merbury of Brighthampton, co. Gloucester, esquire, and Richard Venables of Slymbrigge, co. Gloucester, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manors of Portebury and Weston, and 8 messuages, 4 tofts, 3 cottages, a dove-cot, 5 virgates of land, 149½ acres of land, 42 acres of wood and 13s. 8d. of rent in Portebury, Porteshede, Charleton, Wroxale, Eston, Uppeshull, Cryston, Lynnerigge and Longeasshton, co. Somerset, a certain island in the Severn, called 'Stypelholmes,' a fishery in the Severn at the head of Porteshed, and a third part of the manor of Porteshede; to hold the same from the time of the death of Richard de Bello Campo, late earl of Warwick, tenant in chief of the king, until the feast of All Saints next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that it may be decided in the mean time whether the premises should of right pertain to the king or to the said James; provided that the said James answer at the Exchequer for the issues, if the same shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the premises in the mean time without waste or destruction.

Aug. 22.
Windsor
Castle.

Commitment of the counties of Kermerdyn and Cardigan, in Wales, to Edward Stradlyng, knight, during good behaviour; so that he render the farms due to the king and answer for the king's debts and all other things pertaining to the offices of the said counties, yearly at the Exchequer of Kermerdyn.

By p.s. [4992].

Aug. 26.
Westminster.

Commitment to John bishop of Bath and Wells and Philip Courtenay, knight,—by mainprise of William Selman of Loghtone, co. Devon, 'gentilman,' and Ralph Cruys of Toryton, co. Devon, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of two-thirds of all the castles, manors and lands late of John Lutrell, knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, which are in the king's hands by the death of the said John Lutrell and by reason of the minority of James his son and heir; to hold the same from Michaelmas next until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of 100l.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges,

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and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said bishop and Philip shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping : as Robert Coker, for his part, to the end that the said bishop and Philip may have the said keeping,—is willing to surrender in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 4 June last [*recte* 10 Henry VI, *Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1430–1437, p. 85*], whereby the king committed the keeping of the said two-thirds to him and to the said bishop, to hold the same from 1 December 9 Henry VI until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of 100*l.*, with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges, and proviso that if any other person should be willing, within a year, without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said bishop and Robert Coker should be bound to pay such larger sum if they would have the keeping, or, if they would not pay the larger sum which others offered, should be removed from the said farm, taking for their repairing of the premises a reasonable sum at the discretion of the treasurer from those who should have the said farm.

By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 28.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Leuesham, clerk, Mathew Gough, and Thomas Charles, esquire,—by mainprise of John Squery of the county of Kent, esquire, and Henry Blakeborn of the county of Essex, ‘gentilman,’—of the keeping of the manor of Kestan, co. Kent, which is in the king’s hand by the death of Thomas Squery, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from 13 February last for 5 years, if the manor shall remain for so long in the king’s hands, at a yearly farm of the 4*l.* at which the said manor was extended, and an increment of 13*s.* 4*d.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges, and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas, Mathew and Thomas shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping : as John Curteys,—to whom the king by letters patent dated 12 March last [*p. 83 above*] committed the keeping of the said manor from the said 13 February for 5 years, at a yearly farm of as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Midsummer then next to come,—has made no such agreement with the treasurer, and is willing to surrender the said letters patent into the Chancery for cancellation, to the end that the said Thomas, Mathew and Thomas may have the said keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 23.
Westminster.

Commitment to James Kelom and Hugh Louthier, esquire,—by mainprise of Robert Louthier of the county of Cumberland

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and John Damet of the county of Lincoln,—of the keeping of all the manors and lands in the counties of Cumberland, Westmoreland and Norfolk, late of William Legh, knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said William Legh until the full age of William his son and heir, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the Purification next ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 30.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Thomas Broun, esquire,—by mainprise of William Venour of London and George Tromy of London,—of the keeping of 100 acres of pasture or land in Copperland, *alias* the manor of 'Archers Court,' co. Kent, the same being in the king's hand by the death of John Baker of Caldham, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from 10 September next for 2 years, if the premises shall be for so long in the king's hand, at a yearly farm of 5 marks ; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

July 19.
Westminster.

Commitment to Henry Filyngley and William Cotton,—by mainprise of William Tirell of Banham, co. Suffolk [*recte* Norfolk], esquire, and Thomas Burton of Leycestre, co. Leicester, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the alien priory of Lynton, with all its rights and appurtenances, which is in the king's hand by the death of Joan late queen of England ; to hold the same from Easter last for 10 years, rendering 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for the said keeping, yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said priory ; provided always that if any other person, by Christmas next, shall be willing without fraud to give 5 marks or more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Henry and William shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping : as John lord de Tiptoft and de Powys,—to whom the king by letters patent, dated 18 July 15 Henry VI [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1430–1437, p. 344*], committed the said keeping from the time of the death of the said late queen for 10 years, at a yearly farm of as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas then next to come,—made no agreement with the treasurer by the said feast ; and as the said Henry and William have come before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer and have offered to render yearly, for 10 years from Easter last, the

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30l. 6s. 8d. which the said John offered to render, and an increment of 60s. By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated on surrender, since the king, on 16 June 18 Henry VI, at the petition of the warden or master of the college of Valence Marie, called 'Penbrokehall,' within the university of Cambridge, and of the scholars of the same college, admitted as well the surrender which the said Henry and William Cotton then made to the king of all the estate which they then had in the said priory and advowson (sic) as also the surrender of these letters in the Chancery for that cause to be cancelled. And so these letters are cancelled. Provided always that of the said 33l. 6s. 8d. the said warden or master and scholars, and their successors, pay to Humphrey duke of Gloucester, yearly from the said 16 June during his life, the 20l. a year which the king by letters patent [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1436-1441, p. 304] has granted to the said duke for life. [See also Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1436-1441, p. 377.]

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MEMBRANE 36.

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Oct. 2. Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county
Westminster. of Lincoln after the death of John Boys, esquire, tenant in chief
of the king.
- Writs of *diem clausit extremum*, after the death of the following
persons, directed to the escheators in the counties named :—
- Oct. 11. John Grey, knight ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
Westminster.
- Sept. 9. Sibil Rither ; York.
Wookey.
- Oct. 13. John Grey, knight ; Essex and Hertford.
Westminster.
- Oct. 13. Thomas Sampson, esquire ; Suffolk.
Westminster.
- Oct. 15. Robert Laurence, knight ; Westmoreland.
Westminster.
- Oct. 14. Robert Hoton of Hotonforest ; Cumberland.
Westminster. Thomas Rufford ; Buckingham.
- Oct. 16. William Caldecote, son and heir of Thomas Caldecote, who
Westminster. held of the king in chief lately while he was within age
and in the king's ward ; Buckingham.
- Oct. 21. Thomas Bataille ; Essex.
Westminster.
- Oct. 20. John Walweyn, esquire ; Hereford.
Westminster.
- Oct. 28. Thomas Makworth, esquire ; Nottingham and Derby.
Westminster. John Annesley, esquire ; Nottingham and Derby.
- Oct. 26. Richard Chaumburleyn, esquire ; Northampton ; Bedford
Westminster. and Buckingham ; Lincoln.
- Oct. 28. Laurence Acton, esquire ; Northumberland.
Westminster.
- Nov. 2. John Wanstede ; Southampton.
Westminster.
- Nov. 5. William Fouleshurst ; Hereford and the adjacent march of
Westminster. Wales.
- Nov. 16. Adam Forster ; Huntingdon.
Westminster.
- Nov. 17. Katharine late the wife of William Rukeby ; Derby.
Westminster.
- Nov. 18. Robert Poyntz, esquire ; Gloucester. (*Vacated because other-
Westminster. wise, 17 Henry VI.*)
- Nov. 19. William Fouleshurst of Edlaston ; Northampton ; Salop.
Westminster.

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Dec. 8.
Westminster. Robert Skelton, esquire ; Cumberland.
Margaret late the wife of Robert Skelton esquire ; Cumberland.
- Dec. 2.
Westminster. Beatrice late countess of Arundel ; Salop and the adjacent
march of Wales ; Middlesex ; Norfolk and Suffolk ; Hert-
ford ; Surrey and Sussex.
- Dec. 15.
Westminster. William Frognale ; Kent.
- Dec. 29.
Westminster. Isabel late countess of Warwick ; Devon ; Gloucester and
the adjacent march of Wales ; Hereford and the adjacent
march of Wales ; Worcester ; Stafford ; Northampton ;
Buckingham.
- Oct. 16.
Westminster. Thomas Bataille ; Essex.
- Nov. 4.
Westminster. John Flory ; Somerset.
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Jan. 18.
Reading. Beatrice late countess of Arundel ; Gloucester and the
adjacent march of Wales ; Wilts.
- Jan. 22.
Reading. Margaret late duchess of Clarence ; Somerset and Dorset ;
Devon.
- Jan. 23.
Reading. Beatrice late countess of Arundel ; Essex.
- Jan. 24.
Reading. Beatrice late countess of Arundel ; Southampton.
- Jan. 18.
Reading. Isabel late countess of Warwick ; Warwick and Leicester.
- Jan. 29.
Reading. Elizabeth late the wife of Henry Percy knight ; Norfolk and
Suffolk ; Cambridge ; York.
- Feb. 6.
Reading. William Deaunvers, esquire ; Berks.
- Feb. 12.
Reading. Simon Raleigh ; Somerset and Dorset ; Devon.
- Jan. 30.
Reading. Thomas Delahay, the elder, esquire ; Hereford and the
adjacent march of Wales.
- Feb. 11.
Reading. Robert Blenkhowe ; Cumberland.
- Feb. 19.
Reading. John Warner, esquire ; Essex.
- Feb. 21.
Reading. Isabel late countess of Warwick ; Oxford ; Berks ; Rutland ;
Suffolk ; Kent ; York ; Southampton ; London (Robert
Large, mayor and escheator).
- March 24.
Dogmersfield. Richard Kirkeby ; Cumberland.
Robert Blencowe ; Cumberland.
- March 17.
Dogmersfield. Simon Raleigh ; Hereford.
- April 13.
Westminster. Elizabeth late the wife of Thomas Criston knight ; Essex.

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April 20.
Westminster.Feb. 4.
Reading.April 29.
Westminster.April 30.
Westminster.April 30.
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Isabel late countess of Warwick ; Wilts ; Bedford ; Somerset.

Margaret late duchess of Clarence ; London (Robert Large, mayor and escheator) ; Kent and Middlesex ; Essex and Hertford ; Cornwall ; Lincoln ; Stafford ; Cambridge and Huntingdon ; Salop ; Northampton and Rutland ; Norfolk and Suffolk ; Gloucester ; Southampton and Wilts ; Warwick and Leicester ; Surrey ; York ; Nottingham and Derby.

Thomas Billesby of Billesby ; Lincoln.

Isabel late countess of Warwick ; Cornwall ; Norfolk ; Sussex.

Beatrice late the wife of Ralph Shirley knight ; Leicester.

*MEMBRANE 35.*April 14.
Westminster.June 11.
Westminster.June 15.
Westminster.June 14.
Westminster.June 26.
Westminster.July 4.
Westminster.July 6.
Westminster.July 7.
Westminster.June 28.
Westminster.

John Inyn, 'chivaler' ; Somerset.

Philip Hampton ; Somerset.

Guy Whityngton, esquire ; Worcester ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales ; Warwick ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.

Isabel late countess of Warwick ; Nottingham ; Lincoln.

John Fauntleroy ; Dorset.

John Belasys ; Northumberland ; Newcastle-upon-Tyne (the mayor and escheator).

Thomas Rolf ; Essex.

John Skelton ; Cumberland.

John Champ ; Berks.

Roger Ask, esquire ; York ; Northumberland.

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Westminster.*MEMBRANE 32.*Commitment to John Giles,—by mainprise of John Chafyn of Wermynstre, co. Wilts, and Thomas Pakyn of Salisbury, co. Wilts,—of the keeping of a third part of a capital messuage, called 'Aldresham,' in Southmorton, 30 acres and $\frac{1}{2}$ rood of land, lying separately in divers cultivated plots in the fields of Southmorton, 2 acres, a rood and 8 feet of meadow, a several pasture, called 'Stonystretelese,' containing 3 roods, and 3ls. 10d. of rent of

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assize, to wit, 23s. 6d. from Richard Kene for his free tenement, 8s. from Richard Tayllour, and 4d. from John Colyn, and 1d. from John Marteyn, payable at the terms usual there, of which said sum of 31s. 10d., 7s. are held in socage of Thomas Rothwell ; to hold the premises,—which Agnes late the wife of Robert Broun held in dower, in the county of Berks, after the death of the said Robert of the inheritance of Thomas son and heir of the said Robert,—from 6 November last during the minority of the said Thomas, at a yearly farm of the 45s. 8½d. at which the said lands and tenements are extended, and an increment of 4s. 3½d. ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges, and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Giles shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping : as the said John Giles, to the end that he may have the keeping of the premises, and having made no agreement with the treasurer by Michaelmas 17 Henry VI, is willing to surrender into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 24 May 16 Henry VI [*p.* 44 *above*], whereby the king committed to him the keeping of a third part of 5 messuages, 3 tofts, 5 virgates and 3 acres of arable land, 8½ acres of meadow, and 4l. 4s. 3d. and a clove gillyflower of rent of assize, in Southmorton, called ‘Aldreshames,’ of another messuage, called ‘Horwardes,’ and 2 tofts (of the messuages, lands and tenements aforesaid), and also a third part of 5 cottages in Wantyng, which the said Agnes held in dower after the death of the said Robert Broun and which came to the king’s hands by her death, to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Agnes until the full age of the heir of the said Robert, at a yearly farm of as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas then next to come.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 14.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Tamworth, William Stanlowe and Robert Caylflete,—by mainprise of Thomas Burton of the county of Rutland, esquire, and Nicholas Mason of Blankeney, co. Lincoln, ‘yoman,’—of the keeping of two-thirds of 30s. of rent-service issuing yearly from certain lands within the lordship or manor of Colby by equal portions at Christmas and Midsummer, two-thirds of the manor of Colby, called ‘North Hall,’ and two-thirds of 8 acres of arable land in Barton upon Humber, co. Lincoln, the same being in the king’s hand by the death of Thomas Swynford, knight, who held the premises in his demesne as of fee, to himself and his heirs, on the day of his death ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 8 years, at a yearly farm of the 30s. 2d. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 29s. 10d. ; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment

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for the said keeping, then the said John, William and Robert shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 17.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Robert Clerk of Eston,—by mainprise of John Browne of Boston, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Gelson of Skirbek, co. Lincoln,—of the keeping of (1) a bovate of land in Somerby, co. Lincoln, late of William Taillour of Paunton, a fugitive for felony, (2) a messuage and 5 acres of land and meadow in the town of Basingthorp, co. Lincoln, late of William Olyvere of Basingthorp, who fled for the felony which he committed in killing John Thurston of Basingthorp on the Monday next after Michaelmas 4 Richard II, and (3) a waste toft and 20 acres of uncultivated land in Withum, late of John Cook of Southwithum, chaplain, an outlaw; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 6s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 4d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 17.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Richard Leek, John Reyncok and Robert Caylflete,—by mainprise of John Medebourne of Grantham, co. Lincoln, 'woleman,' and John Hardeben of Bilesby, co. Lincoln,—of the keeping of the manor or lordship of Gedyngton, with Berford, Clondon, Cranesley and Islep, members of the said manor or lordship, the same being in the king's hand by the death of Joan late queen of England; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 32l. for which answer was made to the king by Richard Widevill, late sheriff of Northamptonshire, and an increment of 4l.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 16.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Durem the elder,—by mainprise of Nicholas Clopton of the county of Buckingham, esquire, and Thomas Riculf of the county of Kent, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor or lordship of Great Kymbell, *alias* the lordship or manor sometime 'Fynels,' co. Buckingham, which is in the king's hand by the death of Joan late queen of England; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said late queen for 7 years, at a yearly farm of 11l.; provided that the said John have allowance in the payment of his farm of any annuity granted heretofore by the king to any person out of the said manor: as the said John, having made no agreement with the treasurer, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 15 July 15 Henry VI, whereby the king committed the keeping of the said manor to him from the time of the death of the said late queen for 7 years, at a

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yearly farm of as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas then next to come [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1430-1437, p. 337*]. By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 20.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Arderne,—by mainprise of Richard Maydeston of Thistelworthe, co. Middlesex, 'gentilman,' and William Selman of Wyke, co. Middlesex, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manors of Shene, Petrisham and Hamme, co. Surrey, together with the island of Crowet appurtenant to the said manor of Hamme, and with all other commodities and appurtenances belonging to the said manors, but excepting the capital manor of Shene with the whole precinct and the houses for the king's horses within the site of the grange of the said manor of Shene; to hold the same from Michaelmas 14 Henry VI for 10 years, at a yearly farm of 24*l.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges (any annuities or fees issuing from the said manors only excepted); and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Arderne shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping: as the said John Arderne, having made agreement with the treasurer, has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 19 February 16 Henry VI [*p. 21 above*], whereby the king committed the keeping of the premises to him from Michaelmas 14 Henry VI for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the Purification then next to come. By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 31.

Oct. 5.
Windsor
Castle.

Grant to Robert Shrigley, esquire, of all the lands which John Annesley held in his life-time of the king in chief; to hold the lands (which he will sue out at his own proper charges) at farm for the true value of the same, paying the true value of the same to the king during the minority of the heir of the said John Annesley: with a further grant of the marriage of Alice the daughter and heir of the said John, in compensation for the said suit and charges, the yearly rent aforesaid, and for the good service which the said Robert has rendered and will hereafter render to the king.

By p.s. [5035].

Oct. 12.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Styward, knight,—by mainprise of John Roger of Hedecron, co. Kent, 'gentilman,' and Robert Doley of Estberghwold, co. Suffolk, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the castle of Rouchestre, co. Kent, together with all rents, profits and commodities pertaining to the said castle, which is in the king's hands by the death of Katharine late queen of England;

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to hold the same from Easter last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 36*l.* 7*s.* 7½*d.* for which answer has been made to the king by John Selby, late escheator in the county of Kent, and an increment of 72*s.* 4½*d.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges, and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Styward shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping: as the said John Styward, having made agreement with the treasurer, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 27 February 17 Henry VI, whereby the king committed the said keeping to him from Easter then next to come for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the extent, or as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost then next to come.

By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 1.
Westminster.

Commitment of the county of Bristol to Richard Roper for one year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff; the mayor and commonalty having submitted to the king his name and the names of John Stanley and John Troyte as candidates for the office, in accordance with the terms of their charter dated 8 August, 47 Edward III.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Richard as sheriff.

Oct. 19.
Windsor
Castle.

Grant to Walter Scull, the king's esquire, of the wardship of Richard de Crofte, brother and heir of John de Crofte, and of the keeping of all lands and tenements to the value of 4*d.* a year; to hold the same together with the marriage of the said Richard, (the same pertaining to the king by reason of Richard's minority, since the said John held the lands and tenements aforesaid, in the county of Hereford, of the king in chief by knight service on the day of his death), and so from heir to heir until one shall have attained full age. And since Margery late the wife of the said John is with child by John, so that her child, if it shall happen to be born, will be John's heir, the king has made a further grant to Walter of the wardship of the said child, during minority, and the keeping of all lands and tenements, with the marriage, pertaining to the king as above (and so from heir to heir until one shall have attained full age), without rendering anything therefor to the king or his heirs.

By p.s. [5056].

Oct. 20.
Westminster.

Commitment to Nicholas Rede of Brawnston, co. Norfolk,—by mainprise of Robert Brampton of Brampton, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Baker of the town of Westminster, co. Middlesex, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of a certain close, called 'Borellescrofte,' in Causton, co. Norfolk, containing 20 acres of

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land, which is in the king's hand by the death of Joan late queen of England ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, rendering 6s. 8d. yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas and supporting all charges incumbent on the said close ; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Nicholas shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.
By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 17.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Leventhorp, esquire,—by mainprise of William Cotton of Landwade, co. Cambridge, 'gentilman,' and Richard Kybbell of Savageston, co. Southampton, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands, in the county of Essex, late of Thomas Bataille, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Thomas until the full age of John his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering for the keeping and marriage as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas next, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the lands.
By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 2.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Scargill and Thomas Thorp,—by mainprise of Roger Lees of the county of Essex, esquire, and James de Legh of the county of Middlesex, esquire,—of the keeping of all the lands, in the counties of Essex, Kent and Surrey, late of Thomas Legh, esquire, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Thomas until the full age of his son and heir, a minor in the king's ward, if the premises shall remain for so long in the king's hand, together with the wardship and marriage of the said heir, rendering for the keeping of the lands in the counties of Essex and Surrey the 12l. 15s. 4d. at which they were extended severally, beyond reprises and charges, before the escheators of the said counties for the year 17 Henry VI, and an increment of 13s. 4d., yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and for the keeping of the lands in the county of Kent as much as may be agreed upon between the said Thomas and Thomas and the treasurer by Easter next, if the lands come to the king's hands within that time, paying also 40 marks in hand for the wardship and marriage of the said heir, and finding fit maintenance for the said heir ; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the keeping of the said lands in Essex and Surrey, then the said Thomas and Thomas shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping : as John lord Scrop, knight, having made no agreement with the treasurer, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 28 June

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last [*p. 82 above*], whereby the king committed to him the keeping of all the lands in the counties of Essex, Kent and Surrey, late of the said Thomas Legh, esquire, to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Thomas until the full age of the said heir, together with the marriage of the heir, rendering for the keeping as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the feast of All Saints then next to come, paying for the marriage as much as might likewise be agreed upon and finding fit maintenance for the heir.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 5.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Hope, Thomas Egerden and Henry Tebbe, all of Sandwich,—by mainprise of John Milne of Prestclyf, co. Derby, ‘gentilman,’ and Robert Chaworth of London, ‘gentilman,’—of the keeping of the water called Gestnyng, by Sandwich, co. Kent; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, rendering yearly as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Easter next, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said water: as Thomas Broune, esquire,—to whom the king on 2 July 15 Henry VI [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1430–1437, p. 334*], committed the said keeping from the said 2 July for 10 (*sic*) years at a yearly farm of as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Midsummer then next to come,—has made no agreement with the treasurer.

By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 30.

Nov. 18.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to John Bere and Rowland Tempest to levy and collect in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places the custom on wools, hides and woolfells which is due to the king of his inheritance; and to keep the ‘coket’ seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named:—

Dec. 18.
Westminster.

Ralph Lampet and Edmund Clere; in the port of Yarmouth,
etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Jan. 18.
Reading.

Thomas Gylle and William Soper; in the port of Southampton, etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Nov. 2.
Westminster.

Commitment of all the lands, in the counties of Essex, Kent and Surrey, late of Thomas Legh, esquire, together with the wardship and marriage of his heir, to Thomas Scargill and Thomas Thorp: in terms as above [*p. 110*].

By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated because otherwise above.

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MEMBRANE 29.

Nov. 18.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to John Bere and Rowland Tempest to levy and collect in person in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities, and the custom and subsidy which by the statute published in the Parliament of 11 Henry IV all such alien merchants are to pay for garments made for export from cloths of scarlet, 'sangwyn' and other colours of the whole or the half grain, and also from cloths dyed in grain, and all other cloths of wool, which have been cut, according to the rate and quantity of the same; and (2) the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Dec. 18.
Westminster.

Ralph Lampet and Edmund Clere; in the port of Yarmouth,
etc. By bill of the treasurer.

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Jan. 18.
Reading.

Thomas Gylle and William Soper; in the port of Southamp-
ton, etc. By bill of the treasurer.

May 10.
Westminster.

William Lwnys and Thomas Chinnore; in the port of London,
etc. By bill of the treasurer.

Non scr'.

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MEMBRANE 28.

Nov. 18.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to John Bere and Rowland Tempest to levy and collect in person in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise, the subsidies on wool and woolfells, and of tunnage and poundage, which were granted to the king in the Parliament held at Westminster, 15 Henry VI; in terms as above [p. 60]; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Dec. 18.
Westminster.

Ralph Lampet and Edmund Clere; in the port of Yarmouth,
etc. By bill of the treasurer.

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Jan. 18.
Reading.

Thomas Gylle and William Soper; in the port of Southamp-
ton, etc. By bill of the treasurer.

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MEMBRANE 27.

Oct. 20.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Arderne, esquire,—by mainprise of Richard Maydeston of Thistelworth, co. Middlesex, 'gentilman,' and William Selman of Wyke, co. Middlesex, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Totyngbek, which is in the king's hand

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by the death of John late duke of Bedford ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of 19*l.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges, and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Arderne shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 24.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Iwardeby and Joan his wife, late the wife of William Lynde deceased,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of Thomas Ledbourne of the county of Hertford, 'gentilman,' and John Hert of the county of Cornwall, 'gentilman,'—of the portion of the alien prioress of Claruissel in the church of Mapulderham, *alias* Mapildram, co. Oxford, with the fruits, provents profits and emoluments pertaining to the said portion, which Robert Bardolf and Amice his wife, both deceased, had of the grant of Edward III, and which was taken into the hands of the said late king by reason of the war with France, and is still in the king's hand ; to hold the same from Michaelmas 17 Henry VI for 16 years, rendering 100*s.* yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said portion : as William Lynde has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 31 October 17 Henry VI [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1436-1441, p. 284*], whereby the king granted the said portion to him from Michaelmas then last past for life at a yearly farm of 4*l.* 10*s.*, he maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old ; and as the said John Iwardeby and Joan have likewise surrendered the letters patent of 28 November last [*p. 71 above*], whereby the king committed to them, as John Iwardeby and Joan Lynde late the wife of William Lynde deceased, the keeping of the said portion from Michaelmas then last past for 16 years at a yearly farm of the 4*l.* 10*s.*, which the said William Lynde lately rendered, and an increment of 10*s.*, they maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 24.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas lord de Dacre, knight,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of Thomas Warcop of Sandford, co. Westmoreland, esquire, and William Thrilkeld of Melmerby, co. Cumberland, esquire,—of the keeping of two-thirds of all the manors, lands, rents and services, in the counties of Cumberland, Westmoreland and Norfolk, late of William Legh, knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, touching which inquisitions have been taken before the escheators of the said counties for the year 17 Henry VI and returned in the Chancery ;

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to hold the same from the time of the death of the said William Legh during the minority of William his son and heir, at a yearly farm of the 13*l.* 10*s.* 7½*d.* at which the said two-thirds are extended, and an increment of 50 marks; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges, and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 1.
Westminster.

Commitment to Henry Aleyn,—by mainprise of Thomas Lovell of Berton Bendyche, co. Norfolk, esquire, and Thomas Morstede of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Boxstede, co. Essex, which has been taken into the king's hand by the death of Peter Boxstede, who held of the king in chief; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Peter until Pentecost next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster, 8 Henry VI, so that it may be decided in the mean time whether the manor ought of right to pertain to him or to the king; provided that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the said manor in the mean time without waste and destruction.

Dec. 1.
Westminster.

Appointment of Henry Talbot and John Talbot as searchers of ships in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places; in terms as above [p. 9]. By bill of the treasurer.

Appointment in like terms of the following in the ports and places named:—

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Reading.

Walter Elwyn; from Kyngeston upon Hull to Berwick upon Tweed and in all ports and places between them.

By bill of the treasurer.

April 23.
Westminster.

Peter Lokwode; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 10.
Westminster.

John Wiche; in the port of Bristol, etc.

By bill etc.

July 7.
Westminster.

Alexander Swynbourne; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Westminster.

Commitment to Walter Veer, esquire,—by mainprise of William Leyot of Manston, co. Dorset, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Paken of Salisbury, co. Wilts, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the priory of St. Helens in the Isle of Wight; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 10 years, rendering the 7*l.* which Conan Aske used to render, and an increment of 20*s.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, maintaining houses, enclosures

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and buildings, supporting all other charges incumbent on the priory, and maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old ; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Walter shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 4.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Stathum, esquire, and John his son,—by mainprise of John Tunstede of Wormele, co. Derby, 'gentilman,' and Robert Rasyn of Notyngnam, co. Nottingham, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the castle and lordship of Hereston, with all its appurtenances, co. Derby ; to hold the same from the time of the death of Richard Hastynges, knight, for 12 years, at a yearly farm of 11*l.* ; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing, by Easter next, to give more for the said keeping, then the said John and John shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 1.
Westminster.

Commitment to Walter Everard and Richard Fourbour,—by mainprise of John Bacon of Chesynbury, co. Wilts, 'gentilman,' John Staunford of Russhale, co. Wilts, 'gentilman,' Thomas Coventre of Wanbarogh, co. Wilts, 'gentilman,' and Ingelram Walronde of Aldebourne, co. Wilts, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the priory of Clatford, with all its members, which is in the king's hand by the death of Joan late queen of England ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, rendering 40*l.* yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges, and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Walter and Richard shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Dec. 5.
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Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Thomas lord de Dacre, knight ;—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of Thomas Warcop of Sandford, co. Westmoreland, esquire, and William Thrilkeld of Melmerby, co. Cumberland, esquire, and pursuant to the surrender by the said Thomas lord de Dacre into the Chancery for cancellation of the letters patent of 24 November last [*p.* 113 *above*], whereby the king committed to him the keeping of two-thirds of all the manors, lands, rents and services, in the counties of Cumberland, Westmoreland and Norfolk, late of William Legh, knight, who held of the king in

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chief on the day of his death, touching which inquisitions have been taken before the escheators of the said counties for the year 17 Henry VI and returned in the Chancery, to hold the same from the time of the death of the said William Legh during the minority of William his son and heir at a yearly farm of the 13*l.* 10*s.* 7½*d.* at which the said two-thirds are extended, and an increment of 50 marks ;—of the keeping of the said two-thirds ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said William Legh until the full age of the said heir, rendering 26*l.* 17*s.* 3½*d.*, and an increment of 50 marks, yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 1.
Westminster.

Commitment to Robert Dauson,—by mainprise of John Solers of Langford, co. Gloucester, esquire, and Thomas Wyse of Sydenham, co. Devon, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor of Eltham with its members, to wit, Brandon, Mordyngham and Henle, with the rents, lands, meadows, pastures, hays and other profits pertaining to the said manor, both within and without the park, saving sufficient pasture for the deer there and excepting the capital manor with the whole precinct and the gardens ; to hold the same from Michaelmas next for 7 years, together with sufficient 'housebote,' 'haybote' and 'firebote' in the wood without the said park, rendering yearly the 46*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, which William Warner, farmer there, used to render, by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and maintaining the houses and buildings belonging to the manor of Brandon and to the other houses for husbandry ; with proviso that the said Robert Dauson have allowance yearly in the payment of his farm of the annuity of 3*d.* a day granted to him by the king for the office of parker of the parks there, and of other annuities, fees or assignments granted by the king from the manor and members aforesaid ; and with a further proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Robert shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 1.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Staunford of Russhale, co. Wilts,—by mainprise of John Bacon of Chesynbury, co. Wilts, 'gentilman,' Richard Furbour of Marleborgh, co. Wilts, 'yoman,' and Thomas Coventre of Wanbarogh, co. Wilts, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Charleton, co. Wilts, which is in the king's hand by the death of Joan late queen of England ; to hold the same (the fees, advowsons, forfeitures and escheats pertaining to the said manor, excepted) from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 22*l.* which the said John Staunford and others rendered to the said late queen ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges, and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without

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fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Staunford shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 10.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to William Heton,—by mainprise of Thomas Curson of Bulcote, co. Nottingham, esquire, and John Heton of Howys, co. Leicester, esquire,—of the keeping of all the lands in the towns of Warsop and Eykeryng, co. Nottingham, that are in the king's hand by the death of Margaret late lady de Roos and by reason of the minority of Thomas son and heir of Thomas late lord de Roos; to hold the same from 26 November last until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of 16*l.*, to wit, 12*l.* for the lands in Warsop and 4*l.* for the lands in Eykeryng. By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 10.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Freman, clerk, and William Heton,—by mainprise of Thomas Curson of Bulcote, co. Nottingham, esquire, and John Heton of Howys, co. Leicester, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor of Bottesford and 6*s.* 4*d.* of quit-rent in the town of Redmylde, co. Leicester, which are in the king's hand by the death of Margaret late lady de Roos and by reason of the minority of Thomas son and heir of Thomas late lord de Roos; to hold the same from the time of the death of Margaret until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of 41*l.* By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 2.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Robert Roos, knight,—by mainprise of John Chival of the county of Hertford, esquire, and Robert Etton of the county of York, esquire,—of the keeping of all the lands in the county of Gloucester of the alien abbey of Bailbek, with all rights and appurtenances; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, rendering 11*l.* yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old: as John Vampage and Norman Wassheborn, to the end that the said Robert Roos may have the said keeping from Michaelmas last, have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 1 June 15 Henry VI [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1430–1437, p. 362*], whereby the king committed the said keeping to them, in like terms, from Easter then last past for 7 years at a yearly farm of 11*l.* By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 8.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Robert Roos, knight,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of Kynard de la Bere of the county of Hereford, esquire, and Thomas Bylling of Houghton, co. Northampton, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Stoke Daubeney, co. Northampton, which is held

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of the king in chief, excepting the third part of the whole manor which Margaret late the wife of John late lord de Roos has held in dower of the endowment of the said John sometime her husband, and the third part of two-thirds of the said manor which Eleanor late the wife of Thomas late lord de Roos likewise has held in dower of the endowment of the said Thomas sometime her husband, and excepting also the offices of bailiff, parker and keeper of the woods of the said manor and lordship, which offices the king, on 14 November 17 Henry VI [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1436-1441, p. 219*], by letters patent, granted to William Overton during the minority of Thomas son and heir of the aforesaid Thomas and kinsman and heir of Margaret late the wife of William Roos knight, to wit, son of the aforesaid Thomas late lord de Roos the son of the said Margaret [wife of William], the said two-thirds, with exceptions as above, being in the king's hands by the death of Margaret [wife of William] and by reason of the minority of the said Thomas the son, a minor in the king's ward; to hold the same from the time of the death of Margaret until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of 11*l*. By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 3.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Robert Roos, knight,—by mainprise of Laurence Leventhorp of the county of York and William Austyn of the county of Salop,—of the keeping of the manor of Uffington, co. Lincoln, which Margaret late the wife of William Roos knight held of the king in chief on the day of her death, and which is in the king's hands by the death of the said Margaret and by reason of the minority of Thomas son of Thomas Roos knight, the kinsman and next heir of Margaret, and a minor in the king's ward; to hold the same from Michaelmas last until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of 60*l*. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 4.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Norfolk;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Hamon Pattesley held the manor of Pattesley in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, with the advowson of the church of Pattesley, parcel of the said manor, and with all members and appurtenances in the town of Pattesley and elsewhere in the said county; and that the said manor, with the advowson of the said church, is held of the king in chief by service of a twentieth part of a knight's fee; and that John Pattesley, citizen and alderman of London, is the kinsman and next heir of the said Hamon, to wit, the son of Richard Pattesley the son of Adam Pattesley the brother of the said Hamon, and of full age;—to take the fealty of the said John and cause him to have full seisin of the said manor and advowson, as the king for 6*s.* 8*d.* paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Easter next.

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Dec. 3.
Westminster.

Commitment to Roger Honyton,—by mainprise of John Waller of Norton, co. Kent, 'gentilman,' and Hugh Brent of Charryng, co. Kent, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Bokeland and all the lands in the county of Kent late of William Frogenale, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said William until the full age of Roger his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering for the said keeping and marriage as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the Purification next, and finding fit maintenance for the said heir; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated on surrender, since the king on 14 December in the present year, by other letters patent, granted the marriage of the said Roger son and heir of William to the said Roger Honyton, he paying 100 marks for the said marriage. And so these letters are cancelled.

Dec. 5.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Walter Hungerford, knight, Philip Courtenay, knight, and Walter Colles, clerk,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of James Chuddele of the county of Devon, esquire, and John Cheyne of the same county, esquire,—of the keeping of all the manors and lands which Margaret late the wife of John Lutrell 'chivaler' held in dower of the inheritance of James, a minor in the king's ward, son and heir of the said John Lutrell, and also of those manors and lands which the said Margaret held on the day of her death of the king in chief, in the counties of Somerset, Devon and Suffolk; to hold the same from the time of the death of Margaret until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of the extent, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the octave of the Purification next: as the said Walter, Philip and Walter have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 8 June last [*p. 79 above*], whereby the king committed the said keeping to them, in like terms, at a yearly farm of the extent of the premises, or as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Martinmas then next to come; the said Walter (*sic*) having made no agreement with the treasurer by the said date. By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 4.
Westminster.

Grant of the keeping of the county of Lincoln to John Neville,—with the assent of the king's council and by mainprise of John Kelyngholm of Kyngeston upon Hull, co. York, 'gentilman,' and Henry Bury of Kyngeston upon Hull, co. York, 'gentilman,'—from 5 November last, during pleasure, at a yearly farm of 20*l.*; in terms as above [*p. 80*]; the commitment of 5 November last [*p. 129 below*] notwithstanding. By p.s. [5120].

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Nov. 14.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Cokfeld, William Heton, Robert Cowsell and William Stanlowe,—by mainprise of Hamon Sutton of the county of Lincoln, 'gentilman,' and John Taylboys of the same county, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manors of Maunsfeld and Lyndeby in Shirewode, and of the manor, lordship and town of Clipston in Shirewode, co. Nottingham; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 12 years, rendering 36*l.* 2*s.* for the keeping of the manors of Mansfeld and Lyndeby, and 4*l.* 10*s.* for the keeping of the manor, lordship and town of Clipston, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas; with proviso that the said John, William, Robert and William, their executors and assigns, be wholly discharged of the maintenance and repair of the said manors, lordship and town for term of the said 12 years:—pursuant to the surrender into the Chancery, for cancellation, (1) by Ralph lord Cromwell of the letters patent of 16 July 11 Henry VI [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1430-1437, p. 162*], whereby the king committed to him the keeping of the said manors of Maunsfeld and Lyndeby, which Henry IV by letters patent granted to Eleanor late the wife of Nicholas Dagworthe 'chivaler,' for term of her life, with reversion to the said late king and his heirs [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1399-1401, p. 393, and 1405-1408, p. 143*], to hold the same from the time of the death of Eleanor, to wit, from the feast of Holy Innocents 11 Henry VI, for 12 years, at a yearly farm of 36*l.* 2*s.*; and (2) by Robert Cowsell, clerk, and John Manchestre of the letters patent of 12 June 12 Henry VI [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1430-1437, p. 205*], whereby the king committed to them the keeping of the said manor, lordship and town of Clipston, from Easter 12 Henry VI for 12 years, at a yearly farm of 4*l.* 10*s.*

By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 8.

Westminster.

Commitment to Elizabeth Newporte,—by mainprise of John Neuport of the county of Southampton, esquire, and Henry Domer of the county of Southampton, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Wodehall in Kelsill, co. Hertford, which John Philipot held by knight service on the day of his death of the bishopric of Ely (then void by the death of Philip late bishop of that place, so that the temporalities of the bishopric were then in the king's hands), the said manor having been taken into the king's hand by the death of the said John and by reason of the minority of John his son and heir; to hold the same from Michaelmas last until the full age of the said heir, rendering the 8 marks which Richard Newporte, esquire, rendered, and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.*, yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said manor: as the said Richard Newporte, to the end that the said Elizabeth may have the said keeping, has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation

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the letters patent of 8 (*sic*) March 15 Henry VI [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1430–1437, p. 310*], whereby the king committed the keeping of the said manor to him from the time of the death of the said John the father during the minority of the said heir, at a yearly farm of 8 marks. By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 9.
Westminster.

Grant to Thomas Arblaster, esquire, for his good service, of the keeping of all the lands in the counties of Essex, Kent and Surrey, late of Thomas Legh esquire, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Thomas Legh until the full age of his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, without rendering or paying anything for the keeping of the lands or for the wardship and marriage of the heir: as Thomas Scargill and Thomas Thorp, to the end that the said Thomas Arblaster may have the said keeping, wardship and marriage, are willing to surrender in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent [*p. 110 above*], whereby the king granted the keeping of the said lands to them, to hold the same, together with the wardship and marriage of the said heir, from the time of the death of the said Thomas Legh until the full age of the said heir: provided always that the said Thomas Scargill and Thomas Thorp be discharged, against the king and his heirs, for the said term. By p.s. [5125A].

Dec. 14.
Westminster.

Grant to Roger Honyton,—by mainprise of John Waller of the county of Kent, 'gentilman,' and John Selman of the county of Devon, 'gentilman,'—of the marriage of Roger son and heir of William Frogenhale, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, a minor in the king's ward; he paying 100 marks for the marriage, to wit, 50 marks at Easter next and 50 marks at Michaelmas following, and finding fit maintenance for the said heir during his minority: as the king, by letters patent dated 3 December last [*p. 119 above*] committed the keeping of the manor of Bokeland and all the lands in the county of Kent late of the said William Frogenhale to the said Roger Honyton, to hold the same from the time of the death of the said William until the full age of Roger his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, he rendering for the said keeping and marriage as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the Purification next; and as the said Roger has made agreement with the treasurer, before the said feast, touching the fine for the marriage aforesaid. By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 24.

Sept. 19.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales, in terms as above [*p. 97*], to make a partition into three equal parts of all the manors, lands, rents,

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knights' fees, advowsons, returns of writs and execution of the same, possessions and hereditaments, in his bailiwick, which have been taken into the king's hand by the death of Richard late earl of Warwick,—who held the same by the courtesy of England for life, after the death of Elizabeth late countess of Warwick, late his wife, with reversion to Eleanor (wife of Edmund earl of Dorset), Margaret (wife of John lord de Talbot) and Elizabeth (wife of George lord de Latymer), as daughters and heirs of the said late countess,—and to deliver to the said earl of Dorset and Eleanor, John and Margaret, and George and Elizabeth his wife, the pourparties of Eleanor, Margaret and Elizabeth respectively ; as the king for a certain fine paid in the hanaper has respited the fealty of the said earl, John and George for as long as the said earl and John shall be in the king's service in foreign parts, and has likewise respited the homage due from the said earl and John by reason of their having issue by their wives, for as long as the said earl, John and George shall be in the king's service (the earl and John in France and George in the marches of England towards Scotland) ; provided always that each of the said heirs and parceners have in her pourparty a share of the lands which are held of the king in chief, and so be the king's tenant.

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Reading.

Commitment to Ralph Boteller, John Beauchamp, William Mounfort and William Thomas, knights, and to John Throkemerton, John Vaumpage, John Norreys, John Nanfan and William Menston,—by mainprise of John Cressy, knight, Thomas Erdyngton, knight, John Abrahale, esquire, and Henry Fylongley, esquire,—of the keeping of all the castles, lordships, manors, hundreds, commotes, cantreds, lands, rents and services, together with knights' fees, advowsons of churches, abbeys and priories, hospitals, vicarages, chantries, chapels and other ecclesiastical benefices, in England and Wales and in the march of Wales, which have come to the king's hands by the death of Isabel countess of Warwick, late the wife of Richard late earl of Warwick deceased, who held of the king in chief on the day of her death, and by reason of the minority of Henry her son and heir ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said countess, until the said Henry shall have had livery of the premises from the king or his heirs, at a yearly farm of the extent, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Michaelmas next ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By letters patent of the king.

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Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Walter Strikland, esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas Strikland of Kendall, co. Westmoreland,

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knight, and William Strikland of Hemphill, co. Bedford, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands, rents and services, with all appurtenances, in Northmundam, Compton and Welegh, cos. Sussex and Southampton, late of the abbot of La Luzerne in Normandy, (*alias* 'Mundam called Lucerne'), the same being in the king's hand by the death of Joan late queen of England; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, rendering the 114s. 2d. which Richard Bitterley rendered, yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Walter shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping: as the said Richard Bitterley, to the end that the said Walter may have the said keeping, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 26 November 16 Henry VI [*recte* 2 March 17 Henry VI, *p.* 75 *above*], whereby the king committed the keeping of the said lands, rents and services to him from Easter 15 Henry VI for 7 years, at a yearly farm of 114s. 2d.

By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 5.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Richard Caudray, clerk, Hugh Dyke, Peter Paule, Thomas Hall and John Richard, clerk,—by mainprise of Edmund Arblaster of the county of Stafford, esquire, and Thomas Kethull of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands which Beatrice late countess of Arundell held in dower or otherwise for life in the counties of Wilts and Salop and the adjacent march of Wales; to hold the same from the time of the death of Beatrice for as long as the lands shall remain in the king's hand by her death, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the octave of the Purification next.

By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 21.
Westminster.

Appointment of John Aburhale,—at the instance of John bishop of Bath and Wells and Roger Aston, knight,—as receiver-general of all moneys, rents, issues and profits forthcoming from the castle and town of Brenles, from the lordships of Cantrecelly and Penkelly, from the manors and lordships of Langoit and Alisaundreston, and from a third part of the warren (*recte* barony) of Penkelly in Wales, in the place of William Botiller, esquire; to hold that office during the king's pleasure, taking the customary fees and wages; provided that he answer for the moneys, rents, issues and profits aforesaid to the said bishop and Roger, to whom the king committed the keeping of the said castle, town, manors, lordships and third part by letters patent [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1422-1429, p.* 542], by virtue of which letters the said bishop and Roger are still the farmers and occupiers of the premises.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Westminster.

Commitment to Robert Selby, William Gant, Robert Priour and Roger Wyke,—by mainprise of William Bury of Stoke, co. Essex, 'gentilman,' and John Yeldham of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of 3 acres of land in Colchestre which are in the king's hand because the prior of St. Botolph of Colchestre acquired them, after the statute, for himself and his house from one John Hervey without licence from the king, and of 3 acres of free land, opposite the street called 'Northstrete,' in the said town of Colchestre, which are in the king's hand because John Batell of Colchestre killed his servant and was outlawed for the felony ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, rendering the 4s. 8d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 4d., yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all charges incumbent on the lands ; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Robert, William Gant, Robert and Roger shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 16.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Salop and the adjacent march of Wales ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Margaret late the wife of Robert Corbet of Morton esquire died seised in her demesne as of fee tail of the manor of Shawebury, of the gift and feoffment of William Boerley and William Lopyngton, chaplain, made with licence from the king, to the said Robert and Margaret and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the right heirs of Robert, to hold of the king by the services due and customary ; and that the said manor is held of the king in chief by service of a fifteenth part of a knight's fee ; and that Roger Corbet is the son and next heir of the said Robert and Margaret, and of full age ;—to cause the said Roger to have full seisin of the said manor, as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

By p.s. [5141].

Oct. 20.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of York ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that there is in the said county a manor called the manor of Herwod, of which the site is a castle called the castle of Herwod ; and that Sibil Rither, late the wife of William Rither knight, was seised on the day of her death in her demesne as of fee of a moiety of this manor, the whole site of the said castle, with a close called 'Le Conyngarth,' excepted ; and that the said moiety, with exceptions as above, is held of the king in chief by service of a fourth part of a knight's fee ; and that William Rither, knight, is the son and next heir of the said Sibil, and of full age ;—to take the fealty of the said William the son and cause him to have full seisin of

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the said moiety, as the king for 10s. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the morrow of the Purification next.

Nov. 6.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of York ;—pursuant to an order, on 15 November last [*p. 66 above*], to the late escheator to take the fealty (*a*) of Constance late the wife of John Bygod knight, sister and one of the heirs of Peter Maweley knight, and (*b*) of John Salvan knight, son of Elizabeth the other sister of the said Peter and the kinsman and other heir of Peter, make a partition into two equal parts of all the lands in his bailiwick which Maud late the wife of the said Peter held in dower and otherwise for life, of the inheritance of the said Constance and John Salvan, and in fee tail with remainder to the said Constance and John Salvan, and cause the said Constance and John Salvan to have full seisin of their pourparties, as the king for a certain fine paid in the hanaper had respited their homage until a certain day now past ; with proviso that each of the said heirs and parceners should have a share of the lands which are held of the king in chief, and so be the king's tenant ;—to make a partition of the said lands into two equal parts, and cause the said Constance and John Salvan to have full seisin of their said pourparties, as the said late escheator was removed from his office before he could make full execution of the order aforesaid ; provided always that each of the heirs and parceners have a share of the lands which are held of the king in chief, and so be the king's tenant.

Dec. 9.
Westminster.

Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of Cumberland after the death of Robert Hoton of Hotonforest ; as Walter Strikland the younger, late escheator in the said county, to whom a like writ was addressed, was removed from his office before he had executed the writ.

Nov. 14.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Northampton to cause George Longevile, son and heir of John Longevile esquire and Joan late his wife, both deceased, to have full seisin of all the lands in the bailiwick whereof the said John was seised in his demesne as of fee, and of those which he held for life by the courtesy of England after the death of Joan, of the inheritance of the said George, on the day of his death, as the king has taken the homage and fealty due from George for the lands which his father held of the king in chief.

By p.s. [5079].

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Buckingham.
By the same writ.

MEMBRANE 22.

Dec. 1.
Westminster.

Whereas the king, by letters patent dated 5 December 17 Henry VI [*p. 72 above*], committed the keeping of 3 bovates of

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land in Colton, co. York, and of a marsh and 12 acres of arable land in Chaldewell, co. Essex, (late of William Ingilby knight, tenant in chief of the king), to John Feryby, to hold the same from the time of the death of the said William until the full age of John his son and heir, rendering for the said keeping the 4*l.* 12*s.* at which the said land and marsh were extended, and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said land and marsh, provided always that if any other person should be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Feryby should be bound to pay such larger sum if he would have the keeping ; and whereas it appears by an inquisition taken, by virtue of a writ of *que plura*, before Nicholas Moreley late escheator in the said county of Essex that the said William held more lands and tenements in the said county of Essex than the aforesaid marsh and 12 acres of land, to wit, 12*s.* 3*d.* a year of quit-rent, issuing from certain lands in Chaldewell, extended at 12*s.* 3*d.* a year, a messuage called 'Tholmodis,' 40 acres of arable land and a certain toft called 'Hampstedes,' in the same town, extended at 8*s.* a year ; and whereas it appears by another inquisition taken, by virtue of a writ of *diem clausit extremum*, before William Hawley late escheator in the county of Lincoln that the said William held 4 messuages, 52 bovates of land and 6 cottages with small gardens in Spridlyngton, co. Lincoln, extended at 36*s.* 8*d.* a year ; and whereas the said additional rent, messuage, land and toft in the county of Essex and the messuages, land and cottages in Spridlyngton have been taken into the king's hand at the suggestion and diligent suit of William Dales, who also offers more by way of increment for the keeping of the bovates of land in Colton and the marsh and land in Essex than the said John has rendered ; the king therefore, by mainprise of William Thornholme of London, esquire, and William Hall of Swynbroke, co. Oxford, 'gentilman,' has committed to the said William Dales the keeping of the said 3 bovates of land in Colton, co. York, and the marsh and 12 acres of arable land in Essex, and also the keeping of the 12*s.* 3*d.* a year of quit-rent issuing from the said lands in Chaldewell, the messuage called 'Tholmodys,' the 40 acres of arable land and the toft called 'Hamstedes,' in the town of Chaldewell, and the 4 messuages, 52 bovates of land and 6 cottages with the gardens in Spridlyngton, co. Lincoln ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last until the full age of the said heir, rendering (1) for the keeping of the 3 bovates of land in Colton and the marsh and 12 acres of arable land the 4*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* which the said John Feryby has rendered, and an increment of 16*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, (2) for the keeping of the 12*s.* 3*d.* of rent, the messuage, 40 acres of land and toft aforesaid the 20*s.* 3*d.* at which they were severally extended, and an increment of 2*s.*, yearly, at the

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Membrane 22—cont.

same terms equally, and (3) for the keeping of the messuages, land and cottages with the gardens in Spridlyngton the 36s. 8d. at which they were extended, and an increment of 3s. 4d., yearly, at the same terms equally; maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the premises; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William Dales shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 11.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Hereford;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Henry IV, by letters patent dated at Kermerdyn 26 September 4 Henry IV [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1401–1405, p. 295*], granted to Thomas Dyer, burgess of Kermerdyn, in consideration of his having been despoiled of his goods and chattels to the value of 1000*l.* by Welsh rebels, the lands late of William Gwyn ap Jevan within the lordship of Kedewelle, 2 messuages with 3 acres of land late of Rees ap Griffith ap Ll' within the lordship of Kermerdyn, and a messuage late of Iorward Bola, forfeited by reason of the rebellion of the said William Gwyn, Rees and Iorward, to hold the same, to him the said Thomas and his heirs for ever, to the value of 13 marks a year, answering to the said late king for any surplus; and that by virtue of those letters patent the said Thomas Dyer was seised in his demesne as of fee of 200 acres of arable land, 100 acres of pasture, 4 acres of meadow and a weir, by Godreth upon Towy, by name of the lands which belonged to the said William Gwyn ap Jevan within the lordship of Kedewelle in Wales at the time of his forfeiture aforesaid, of the said 2 messuages and 3 acres of land which belonged to the said Rees ap Griffith within the lordship of Kermerdyn at the time of his forfeiture aforesaid, and of the said messuage which belonged to the said Iorward Bola at the time of his forfeiture aforesaid, and died so seised; and that the said lands late of William Gwyn ap Jevan are held of the king as of the crown by service of rendering a red rose to the king and his heirs yearly at Midsummer, if the same be sought, for all services and customs, the said 2 messuages with 3 acres of land late of the said Rees ap Griffith, of the king as of the crown by service of 2s. payable yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas for all services, and the said messuage late of Iorward Bola, of the king by service of 6d. payable yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally for all services; and that Marion wife of Thomas Philip is the sister and next heir of the said Thomas Dyer, and of full age;—to take the fealty of the said Thomas Philip and cause him and Marion to have full seisin of the premises.

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*Membrane 22—cont.*Dec. 4.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Huntingdon ;—pur-
suant to an inquisition made by him showing that Adam Forster
was seised on the day of his death of a messuage, 80 acres
of land, 20 acres of meadow and 24 shillings of rent in
Brampton, and held the same for life, by the courtesy of England
after the death of Margaret his wife, of the king by fealty and
service of 6s. of rent payable yearly by equal portions at Easter
and Michaelmas for all service, with reversion after his death to
one Gerard Forster, his son and the son of the said Margaret ;
and that the said Gerard is the son and next heir of the said
Adam and Margaret, and of full age ;—to cause the said Gerard
to have full seisin of the said messuage, land, meadow and rent,
as the king has taken his fealty.

Nov. 5.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Kent to make a parti-
tion into five equal parts of all the lands in his bailiwick whereof
John Baker of Caldham, co. Kent, tenant in chief of the king, was
seised in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, and to
cause Roger Twysden and Agnes his wife, one of the daughters
and heirs of the said John Baker, to have full seisin of the pour-
party of the said Agnes, as the king has taken the fealty of the
said Roger, and for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited until
Pentecost next the homage due from him by reason of his having
issue by his said wife ; retaining in the king's hand until further
order the pourparties of Robert Brandrede son of Joan the second
daughter of the said John, Juliana (whom John Queke has taken
to wife) the third daughter of the said John Baker, Beatrice
(whom Robert Wolet has taken to wife) the fourth daughter of
the said John Baker, and Alice (whom Peter Alkeham has taken
to wife) the fifth daughter and heir of the said John Baker ; pro-
vided always that each of the said heirs and parceners have a
share of the lands which are held of the king in chief, and so be
the king's tenant ; and saving to Isabel late the wife of the said
John Baker her reasonable dower of the lands.

Vacated because nothing thereof was done.

Dec. 9.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Kent to cause John
Queke and Juliana his wife to have full seisin of the pourparty
of the said Juliana of the lands late of John Baker of Caldham
deceased,—the said pourparty having been retained in the king's
hand by virtue of an order lately given to the then escheator in
the county [*last entry*],—as the king has taken the fealty due
from John Queke ; retaining in the king's hand until further order
the pourparties of Robert Brandrede, Beatrice (Wolet) and Alice
(Alkeham), and saving to Isabel late the wife of the said John
Baker her reasonable dower of the lands.

Vacated because nothing thereof was done.

MEMBRANE 21.

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Nov. 5.
Westminster.

Commitment of the county of Cumberland to Hugh Louthier during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Hugh as sheriff.

Order to Christopher Moresby knight, late sheriff, to deliver the county to Hugh by indenture.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named :—

Robert Harebotell, knight ; Northumberland.

John Cokfeld, esquire ; Nottingham and Derby.

John Neville ; Lincoln.

Laurence Berkeley, knight ; Warwick and Leicester.

Nicholas Eyton ; Salop.

John Grysley, knight ; Stafford.

Richard Walweyn of Markehill ; Hereford

John Stourton, knight ; Gloucester.

Henry Langley ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Walter Strykland ; Bedford and Buckingham.

Miles Stapilton ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

Richard Witherton ; Essex and Hertford.

Roger Leukenore ; Surrey and Sussex.

John Lysle, knight ; Southampton.

John Saintlo ; Wilts.

Walter Rodney ; Somerset and Dorset.

William Beauchamp, knight ; Devon.

John Nanfan ; Cornwall.

Thomas Burton ; Rutland.

Nov. 5.
Westminster.

Commitment of the county of York and castle of York to John Tempest knight, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to John as sheriff and keeper.

Order to William Ryder knight, late sheriff, to deliver the county and castle to John by indenture.

The like commitments to the following in the counties named :—

Walter Skulle ; Oxford and Berks.

Eustace Burneby ; Northampton.

Gervase Clyfton ; Kent.

Nov. 5.
Westminster.

Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the counties of Somerset and Dorset to Thomas Seintbarbe during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to Thomas as escheator.

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Order to John Spenser, late escheator, to deliver to Thomas by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the said office.

The like commitments to the following of the office of the escheatry in the counties named :—

Robert Burton ; Devon and Cornwall.

Thomas Palmer ; Warwick and Leicester.

John Abrahale ; Hereford.

John Chetwyn ; Salop.

John Harpour ; Stafford.

Thomas Dyngley ; Worcester.

John Penycok ; Surrey and Sussex.

Thomas Chapman ; Kent and Middlesex.

William Percy ; Lincoln.

John Heton ; Northampton and Rutland.

Robert Ughtrede ; York.

John Heron ; Northumberland.

Richard Redman, the younger ; Cumberland and Westmoreland.

William Neville ; Nottingham and Derby.

John Tymperley ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

Edmund Hampden ; Bedford and Buckingham.

Mathew Hay ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Peter Fetiplace ; Oxford and Berks.

John Tychebourne ; Southampton and Wilts.

Thomas Stokdale ; Essex and Hertford.

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Feb. 22.

Reading.

April 22.

Westminster.

Thomas Rokes ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.

John Burgh ; Kent and Middlesex.

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MEMBRANE 20.

Oct. 24.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Kent to cause John Michelgrove, son and heir of Joan Michelgrove, to have full seisin of all the lands in the bailiwick which the said Joan held of the king in chief, or was seised of in her demesne as of fee, or held for life of the inheritance of the said John, on the day of her death, as the king has taken the fealty of John and for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Midsummer next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Sussex.

Nov. 30.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Southampton to cause John Wanstede, son and heir of John Wanstede who held of the king in chief, to have full seisin of all the lands whereof the said

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Membrane 20—cont.

John the father was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

By p.s. [5104].

Nov. 20.
Westminster.

Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales after the death of Robert Poyntz, esquire, tenant in chief of the king; since a like writ lately directed to the then escheator did not come to his hands, as has been testified in the Chancery.

Nov. 22.
Westminster.

Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of Dorset after the death of Thomas Brook, knight, tenant in chief of the king; since the late escheator, to whom a like writ was directed, was removed from his office before he had executed the writ.

Dec. 6.
Westminster.

The like to the escheator in the county of Cornwall after the death of John Chechestre, tenant in chief of the king.

The like to the escheator in the county of Devon after the death of Cecily Dymmok, tenant in chief of the king.

Dec. 19.
Westminster.

The like to the escheator in the county of Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales after the death of John Walweyn.

1440.

Feb. 12.
Reading.

Commitment to Thomas Stanley, knight,—by mainprise of John Troutebek of Chester, co. Chester, esquire, and Henry de Kyghley of Inskip, co. Lancaster, esquire,—of the keeping of a third part of the lordships and manors of Howardyn and Mohaundesdale, which are in the king's hands by the death of Margaret late duchess of Clarence, who held them in dower after the death of Thomas late duke of Clarence, sometime her husband; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said late duchess for 10 years, rendering 30*l.* 7*d.* yearly at the Exchequer of Chester, at Easter and Michaelmas equally; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges, and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas Stanley shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By p.s.

1439.

Dec. 21.
Westminster.

Commitment to Lewis John, esquire,—by mainprise of Robert Boyton of Little Berdefeld, co. Essex, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Ardale of North Wokyndon, co. Essex, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a [moiety of a] messuage, a water-mill, a carucate of land and 20 acres of wood in Milton Damarle, a moiety of 2 messuages and 2 gardens in the city of Exeter, a moiety of 13*s.* a year of rent issuing from a messuage and certain lands in Brendesworthi in the parish of Blaketoriton, and a moiety of 15*s.* 6*d.* a year of rent issuing from a messuage and certain lands in

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Membrane 20—cont.

Stottesdon in the parish of Bradeford; to hold the same, which are in the king's hand by the death of Richard Hankeford knight and by reason of the minority of Anne, one of his daughters and heirs, from Michaelmas 17 Henry VI until the full age of the said heir, rendering the 54s. 3d. at which the said moieties were extended, and an increment of 20d., yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings and supporting all other charges incumbent on the moieties aforesaid; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Lewis John shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping, or, if he shall be unwilling to pay as much for the keeping as others offer for the same, then he shall be removed from the said keeping, taking at the discretion of the treasurer, from those who ought to have the keeping, a reasonable sum for the repairing of the messuages and mill aforesaid had and maintained by him; as the said Lewis John, having made agreement with the treasurer, has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 8 December 17 Henry VI [*p. 68 above*], whereby the king committed to him the keeping of a moiety of a messuage, a water-mill, a carucate of land and 20 acres of wood in Milton Damarle, a moiety of 2 messuages and 2 gardens in the city of Exeter, a moiety of a messuage and certain lands in Brendesworthi in the parish of Blaketoryton, and a moiety of a messuage and certain lands in Stottesdon in the parish of Bradeford, which were in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, to hold the same from Michaelmas [then] last past until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter then next to come.

By bill of the treasurer of England.

1440.

Feb. 11.
Reading.

Order to the escheator in the county of Wilts to take the fealty of Miles Stapilton, son and heir of Brian Stapilton 'chivaler,' who held of the king in chief, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands in the bailiwick which the said Brian held of the king in chief, or was seised of in his demesne as of fee, on the day of his death, as the king has taken his homage. By p.s. [5238].

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Suffolk, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

MEMBRANE 19.

Jan. 14.
Reading.

Commitment to Roger Fenys, knight,—by mainprise of James Fenys, esquire, and Nicholas Carreu, esquire,—of the keeping of the manors of Hoo and Preston, co. Sussex, which are in the king's hands by the death of John late duke of Bedford; to hold

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the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 23*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* at which the said manors were extended ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges, and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Roger shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated on surrender, since the king on 6 [recte 26] March in the present year granted the said manors to the said Roger for life, under a certain form [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1436–1441, p. 385]. And so these letters are cancelled.

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Nov. 24.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Hugh Dike, Edward Sakevile and John Threll,—by mainprise of John Tychebourn of the county of Southampton, esquire, and Walter Urry of Horsham, co. Sussex, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Wymeryng, co. Southampton, which is in the king's hands by the death of Katharine late the wife of John Botiller ; to hold the same from 24 October last for 7 years, if it shall remain for so long in the king's hand, at a yearly farm of the 16*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* at which the said manor was extended, (as appears in an inquisition taken before John Thornbury, escheator in the said county of Southampton, by virtue of his office, on the said 24 October), and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.* By bill of the treasurer.

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Feb. 4.
Reading.

Commitment (with like clause) to John bishop of Bath and chancellor of England, and to Walter Hungerford, knight, Philip Courteney, knight, and Walter Colles, clerk,—by mainprise of John Cheyne of the county of Somerset, esquire, and John Sydenham of the same county, esquire,—of the keeping of all the manors and lands which Margaret late the wife of John Lutrell 'chivaler' held in dower of the inheritance of James, a minor in the king's ward, son and heir of the said John Lutrell, and also of those manors and lands which the said Margaret held on the day of her death of the king in chief, in the counties of Somerset, Devon and Suffolk ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Margaret until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of the extent, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the quinzaine of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist next : as the said Walter, Philip and Walter, having made no agreement with the treasurer, intend to surrender into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 5 December last [*p.* 119 *above*], whereby the king committed the said keeping to them from the time of the death of the said Margaret until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of the extent, or as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the octave of the Purification then next to come.

By bill of the treasurer.

Membrane 19—cont.

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Feb. 22.

Reading.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Tisyng,—by mainprise of William Calerofte of Grymston, co. Derby, 'yoman,' and John Penson of Grymston, co. Derby, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of a messuage and 200 acres [of land] in Batheley, a messuage and 60 acres of land in Northcarleton, and a messuage, 2 tofts and 30 acres of land in Northwell, co. Nottingham, which are in the king's hands by the death of John Touke; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John for 12 years, if the premises shall remain for so long in the king's hand, at a yearly farm of the extent, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost next.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 5.

Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to William Hawes,—by mainprise of Richard Bedford of the county of Buckingham, 'gentilman,' and John Forthei of the county of Worcester, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a tenement and 9 acres of land in the town of Offle, co. Hertford, which came to the hands of Henry V, and are in the king's hand, because John atte Gate, late parson of the church of Offle, gave and granted the same to Edmund Hamden and John Kymbell with intent that they should give the issues and profits forthcoming therefrom to the vicar of the said church and his successors, for ever; to hold the same from Easter next for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 3s. 4d. which Richard Perchemener and Thomas Nougill, clerk, late farmers there, rendered; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William Hawes shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 6.

Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John archbishop of York,—by mainprise of Thomas Bate of Tamworth, co. Warwick, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Scotte of Batheleye, co. Nottingham, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of 3 messuages, 2 tofts, 190 acres of land and 2 closes in Batheleye, Holme, Northmuskham, Northcarleton and Northwell, co. Nottingham, which by the death of John Touke were seized into the king's hands by William Heton, late escheator, by virtue of an inquisition taken before him, by virtue of his office, at Cromwell on the morrow of St. Simon and St. Jude last past; to hold the same from the time of the taking of the said inquisition for one year at a farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost next.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 14.

Westminster.

Commitment to Robert Sheffield,—by mainprise of Henry Etwell of Potynho, co. Bedford, 'gentilman,' and Nicholas Repynghale of Repynghale, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,'—of the marriage of the son and heir of Thomas Bylsby (who held of the

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king in chief on the day of his death), a minor in the king's ward, paying for the marriage as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost next, and finding fit maintenance for the said heir during his minority.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 14.
Westminster.

Commitment to Robert Sheffield,—by mainprise of Henry Etwell of Potynho, co. Bedford, 'gentilman,' and Nicholas Repynghale of Repynghale, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands late of Thomas Bylsby, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Thomas until the full age of his son and heir, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 18.

April 18.
Westminster.

Order to H. archbishop of Canterbury to appoint some trustworthy men of the clergy of his diocese to levy and collect in the said diocese the tenth, payable a moiety of the tenth on the vigil of St. John the Baptist next and the other moiety at Martinmas 1441, which the prelates and clergy of the province of Canterbury in their last convocation, in the church of St. Paul, London, begun on Saturday 21 November, 1439, and continued from day to day until 22 December following, granted to the king, for the defence of the church and realm of England, of all ecclesiastical goods, benefices and possessions of the province that are assessed and accustomed to pay to a tenth, under the following forms and exceptions; to wit, excepting from the grant and payment of the said tenth all benefices, goods and possessions of poor religious, poor nuns and hospitallers, and of other pious places of the province, and the benefices, goods and possessions of all religious and other ecclesiastics within the province whose monasteries, priories, places, goods, possessions or benefices have been destroyed, impoverished or excessively diminished by floods, fires, ruin, wars or other accidents, or in any other way; excepting also all ecclesiastical benefices of the province which on account of their poverty are unofficed, and those unappropriated ecclesiastical benefices with cure of souls, assessed and accustomed to pay to a tenth, whereof the true yearly value in modern times is under the sum of 12 marks, or is extended at 12 marks a year and no more, wherein the rectors of the said benefices, the vicars, or other curates, by whatever name they be known, reside in person, or, if absent from the same, effectively pursue the study of letters in some one of the universities of the realm, having been sufficiently licensed therefor; touching all which excepted

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benefices, goods and possessions aforesaid the ordinaries of the places, each for his diocese, shall have certified the king in the Exchequer, whose certificates shall be wholly accepted, so that neither the ordinaries themselves, nor such excepted places, goods, possessions or benefices, or the persons occupying the same, nor the collectors of the said tenth, or of any part thereof, be vexed or grieved on that account by the king's writs or in any other manner, contrary to the form of such certificates ; and excepting also from the said grant and payment the ecclesiastical goods, benefices and possessions of the college of All Souls in Oxford, the benefices, goods and possessions of the king's college at Cambridge, and also the benefices, goods and possessions of the colleges at Oxford and near Winchester of the foundation of William Wykham sometime bishop of Winchester ; and excepting moreover the benefices, goods and possessions of all rectors, vicars and other beneficed ecclesiastics of the province who, after the day of the said grant, shall have been indicted for rape or any felony, and of those who hereafter, up to the term of the last payment, shall be so indicted, on condition nevertheless that the ordinaries of such indicted parties, by testimonials freely granted, shall have certified the king in the Exchequer, and the collectors of the said tenth, by the terms limited for the payment thereof, of the honest conversation and good report of the indicted persons (especially as touching the article upon which the indictment has been made), whose certificates shall be wholly accepted, so that nothing shall be levied or demanded, by virtue of the grant aforesaid, from the indicted parties who have thus been certified ; provided nevertheless that no ecclesiastics (or their farmers) be obliged to pay with the laity to a fifteenth or to any other secular contribution for goods, benefices and possessions (or for the fruits and provents thereof), for and of which the said tenth ought to be paid, and that if it be attempted otherwise, then such ecclesiastics (and their farmers) shall be excused from payment of the said tenth and in no wise be bound to pay to it at all, and that upon this they shall have writs from the Exchequer for their discharge without any difficulty as often as they shall require and it shall be necessary or in any way meet ; and provided further that if any collector shall certify the king in the Exchequer on his faith and oath that from the time of the said grant and before the last payment of the same he is unable to levy, or has been prevented from levying, the said tenth or any part thereof from the alien priories or other possessions, goods or benefices of the province, not excepted above, in whosoever hands (of whatsoever estate, sex or condition) they shall be, and even if in the king's hands, then the collector shall be wholly discharged from the collection in respect of such goods, benefices and possessions, and shall be quit in the Exchequer, and such levying shall pertain thereafter to the king and his ministers ; and provided further that the king

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shall satisfy the said collectors for the spiritualities and temporalities of cathedral churches and of all others, conventual, regular or others, which shall be in his hands (or in the hands of his farmers or deputies) at the time of the collection and payment of the said tenth, or otherwise discharge and acquit them in the Exchequer without delay, and that no one succeeding in the said churches shall be charged to payment of the said tenth; and provided especially that no collector shall in any wise be excused from collection by obtaining any immunity or privilege from the king in that behalf. And answer is to be made to the king for the said moieties at the terms aforesaid; and the archbishop is to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by the morrow of the Ascension next at the latest of the names of the persons appointed by him.

Order in like terms to H. bishop of Winchester.

The like to the following :—

W. bishop of Lincoln.

J. bishop of Bath and Wells.

Th. bishop of St. Davids.

W. bishop of Rochester.

W. bishop of Salisbury.

Th. bishop of Bangor.

R. bishop of Chichester.

W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield.

[*blank*] bishop of Llandaff.

E. bishop of Exeter.

Th. bishop of Hereford.

Robert bishop of London.

J. bishop of St. Asaph.

Th. bishop of Worcester.

Th. bishop of Norwich.

L. administrator of the bishopric of Ely or his vicar-general, the administrator being in remote parts.

Order in like terms to the abbot of St. Albans touching his exempt jurisdiction.

Extract' usque huc.

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April 20.
Westminster.

Commission to Th. bishop of Worcester, and to John Throgmorton and Robert Russell the knights for the county of Worcester in the last Parliament, or to any two of them;—pursuant to the grant of a fifteenth and tenth and a moiety of a fifteenth and tenth, (payable a fourth part of the whole fifteenth and tenth at Midsummer next, a moiety of the whole fifteenth and tenth at Martinmas following, the other fourth part of the whole fifteenth and tenth at Easter following, and the other moiety of a fifteenth and

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tenth at Martinmas then following), which was made to the king by the commonalties of the realm, with the assent of the lords spiritual and temporal, in the last Parliament, for the defence of the realm ; in terms as below ; to wit, excepting the sum of 4000*l.* which is to be deducted from the sum to which the said fifteenth and tenth attain, and 2000*l.* from the said moiety of a fifteenth and tenth, in part relief and discharge of the poor towns, cities and boroughs within the realm that are desolate, laid waste and destroyed, or over-greatly impoverished or over-greatly charged to the said tax, every county of the realm that is chargeable by the said grant to the said fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth to be quit and discharged of its rateable share of the said sums of 4000*l.* and 2000*l.* (which are to be distributed evenly according to the sums at which the counties are assessed to the said whole fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth), the same to be expressed in the commissions directed to the collectors of the grant ; and providing that, before any commission be directed to the said collectors, commissions be directed, in every county of the realm that is chargeable to the said fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth, to a lord of the said county and to the two knights of that county who are in the Parliament aforesaid by return of the summons of the same Parliament, giving them or any two of them full power at their discretion, by inquisition and in other ways, to appoint and assign, according to the sums stated in the commissions aforesaid for deduction, for every impoverished town, city and borough the sum of its discharge ; and that likewise in every city or borough of the realm that is chargeable to the said tenth and moiety of a tenth, being a county corporate, like commissions be directed to a lord and to the two citizens or burgesses of the said city or borough who are in the Parliament aforesaid by return of the summons of the same Parliament, giving them or any two of them a like power at their discretion, by inquisition and in other ways, to appoint and assign, according to the sums stated in the commissions aforesaid for deduction, for every impoverished parish or ward, in the said county so corporate, the sum of its discharge ; and that thereupon the said lords and knights of the county, in every county as they be severally appointed, or two of them, and the lords and citizens of cities, and the lords and burgesses of boroughs, being counties corporate, or two of them, as they be severally appointed, shall certify to the collectors of the said tax the towns, cities and boroughs, parishes and wards, and the sums of their discharge ; and that the said collectors by force of the said certificate shall forbear to make any levy from any such town, city, borough, parish or ward to the extent of the sum so certified for discharge ; and that every such town, city, borough, parish and ward shall be quit and discharged of that sum ; and that by the said certi-

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ficates the said collectors shall have due allowance upon their accounts of the said assessment of the said sum so certified, and they themselves, and the said towns, cities, boroughs, parishes and wards, shall be quit and discharged for ever (provided always that the said certificates do not exceed the sum appointed for deduction within the county); and providing likewise that the laity within the city of Lincoln and the suburbs and precinct of the same, and the laity within the poor towns of Elm, Wysebeche, Leveryngton, Newton and Tidde St. Giles, co. Cambridge, be not compelled to payment of the said whole fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth, and the laity of the towns of Andever and Alsford, co. Southampton, be not compelled to payment of a moiety of the said whole fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth, by virtue of the grant aforesaid, but be wholly quit and discharged of payment of the said whole fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth, and of payment of a moiety of the said whole fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth, respectively;—at their discretion, by inquisition and in other ways, to appoint and assign among the impoverished towns, cities and boroughs of the said county the sum of 52*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* for the rateable share of the said 4000*l.*, and 26*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.* for the rateable share of the said 2000*l.*, to be deducted as aforesaid; and, that the payment of the said fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth may not be delayed through their default, to certify the collectors of the said tax in the said county, in form aforesaid, as soon as possible before Midsummer next; provided always that the said sums of 52*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* and 26*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.* be distributed evenly for the payments of the said fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth that are to be made at the terms aforesaid. [*Rot. Parl. v. 4.*]

Mittitur in extractis.

Commissions in like terms to the following, to distribute the under-mentioned sums in the counties, cities and boroughs named:—

W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, John Hampton, Thomas Arblaster; 60*l.* 12*s.* 10½*d.* and 30*l.* 6*s.* 5¼*d.*; in the county of Stafford.

The lord de Audele, Walter Devereuse, John Aburhale; 45*l.* 16*s.* 9*d.* and 22*l.* 18*s.* 4½*d.*; in the county of Hereford.

James de Berkele, knight, Thomas Mille, John Boteller; 149*l.* 19½*d.* and 74*l.* 10*s.* 9¾*d.*; in the county of Gloucester.

Walter lord de Hungerford, John Seymour, knight, Richard Milborne; 167*l.* 6*s.* 6¾*d.* and 83*l.* 13*s.* 3¾*d.*; in the county of Wilts.

The abbot of Hyde, John Popham, 'chivaler,' Richard Neuport; 140*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* and 70*l.* 6*s.* 7*d.*; in the county of Southampton.

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- The lord de Botreaux, Edward Brook, 'chivaler,' John Austyll; 142*l.* 7*s.* 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.* and 71*l.* 3*s.* 6 $\frac{1}{8}$ *d.*; in the county of Somerset.
- The abbot of Shirborne, William Stafford, William Brounyng; 89*l.* 4*s.* 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.* and 44*l.* 12*s.* 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ *d.*; in the county of Dorset.
- Thomas earl of Devon, John Speke, 'chivaler,' John Copleston; 99*l.* 19*s.* 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* and 49*l.* 19*s.* 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.*; in the county of Devon.
- E. bishop of Exeter, Thomas Bonevyle, esquire, Nicholas Assheton; 50*l.* 4*s.* 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* and 25*l.* 2*s.* 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.*; in the county of Cornwall.

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- Humphrey Stafford of Grafton, Thomas Erdyngton, Thomas Porter; 88*l.* 7*s.* 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.* and 44*l.* 3*s.* 8 $\frac{1}{8}$ *d.*; in the county of Warwick.
- William Babyngton, knight, William Babyngton, esquire, John Bowys; 73*l.* 18*s.* 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.* and 36*l.* 19*s.* 3 $\frac{5}{8}$ *d.*; in the county of Nottingham.
- Henry lord de Grey, John Curson, Fulk Vernon; 49*l.* 6*s.* 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.* and 24*l.* 13*s.* 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ *d.*; in the county of Derby.
- The lord de Ferers of Groby, Richard Hotoft, Thomas Palmer; 79*l.* 8*s.* 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.* and 39*l.* 14*s.* 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ *d.*; in the county of Leicester.
- The abbot of Petirburgh, Robert Browe, Hugh Boivyle; 22*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* and 11*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.*; in the county of Rutland.
- The lord de Zouche, William Tresham, Richard Knyghtley; 121*l.* 11*s.* 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* and 60*l.* 15*s.* 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.*; in the county of Northampton.
- The lord de Faunhop, John Wenlok, William Pekke; 70*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* and 35*l.* 7*s.* 5*d.*; in the county of Bedford.
- The abbot of Nuttele, Edmund Hampden, Robert Manfeld; 72*l.* 3*s.* 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* and 36*l.* 23 $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.*; in the county of Buckingham.
- John lord de Tiptot, William Alyngton the younger, William Cotton; 106*l.* 4*s.* 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* and 53*l.* 2*s.* 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.*; in the county of Cambridge.
- The abbot of Ramsey, Robert Stonham, Everard Dygby; 46*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* and 23*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.*; in the county of Huntingdon.
- The lord de Morley, Thomas Tudenham, knight, John Wyndham, esquire; 355*l.* 3*s.* 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* and 177*l.* 11*s.* 10 $\frac{7}{8}$ *d.*; in the county of Norfolk.
- Thomas bishop of Norwich, Miles Stapilton, esquire, John Harleston, esquire; 150*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.* and 75*l.* 8*s.* 1*d.*; in the county of Suffolk.
- The lord de Bourghier, Lewis John, knight, Robert Darcy, esquire; 129*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.* and 64*l.* 13*s.* 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.*; in the county of Essex.

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- The abbot of Waltham Holy Cross, John Cressy of Whet-hampstede, knight, Ralph Gray of Pelham Mersa, esquire ; 64*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.* and 32*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.* ; in the county of Hertford.
- Ralph Cromwell, knight, John Assh, Walter Grene ; 36*l.* 14*s.* 3¼*d.* and 18*l.* 7*s.* 1½*d.* ; in the county of Middlesex.
- Robert lord de Ponynge, James Fenys, Gervase Clyfton ; 202*l.* 8½*d.* and 101*l.* 4¼*d.* ; in the county of Kent.
- The abbot of Chertsey, Nicholas Carreu, William Sydeneye, the younger ; 61*l.* 12*s.* 7¼*d.* and 30*l.* 16*s.* 3½*d.* ; in the county of Surrey.
- William earl of Arundell, Roger Fenys, 'chivaler,' Roger Leukenore ; 115*l.* 15*s.* 4¼*d.* and 57*l.* 17*s.* 8½*d.* ; in the county of Sussex.
- The lord de Lovell, Richard Restwolde, Thomas Fetiplace ; 147*l.* 2*s.* 9¾*d.* and 73*l.* 11*s.* 4¾*d.* ; in the county of Oxford.
- The abbot of Redyng, Robert Shotesbroke, knight, John Noreys ; 108*l.* 12*s.* 4¼*d.* and 54*l.* 6*s.* 2¾*d.* ; in the county of Berks.
- The abbot of Shrewsbury, William Boerley of Brounecroft, Roger Corbet of Morton Corbet ; 67*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.* and 33*l.* 15*s.* 8¾*d.* ; in the county of Salop.
- R. bishop of London, William Estfeld, knight, Robert Clopton, John Carpenter, Geoffrey Feldyng ; 76*l.* 15*s.* 6¼*d.* and 38*l.* 7*s.* 9½*d.* ; in the city of London.
- The abbot of St. Mary of York, Nicholas Usflete, Nicholas Wyspyngton ; 16*l.* 19*s.* 7¾*d.* and 8*l.* 9*s.* 9¾*d.* ; in the city of York.
- The prior of Norwich, Robert Topp, William Asshewell ; 9*l.* 18*s.* 0¾*d.* and 4*l.* 19*s.* 0¾*d.* ; in the city of Norwich.
- J. bishop of Bath and Wells, Thomas Yonge, William Canynges ; 23*l.* 15*d.* and 11*l.* 10*s.* 7½*d.* ; in the town of Bristol.
- The lord de Haryngton, Thomas Stanley, Henry Kyghley ; 39*l.* 11*s.* 5¼*d.* and 19*l.* 15*s.* 8½*d.* ; in the county of Lancaster.
- John lord de Scrop, John Constable, 'chivaler,' Alexander Neville, 'chivaler' ; 65*l.* 19½*d.* and 32*l.* 10*s.* 9¾*d.* ; in the North Riding, co. York.
- The abbot of St. Mary of York, John Constable, 'chivaler,' Alexander Neville, 'chivaler' ; 111*l.* 2*s.* 0¼*d.* and 55*l.* 11*s.* 0½*d.* ; in the East Riding, co. York.

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- The lord de Clyfford, John Constable, 'chivaler,' Alexander Neville, 'chivaler' ; 77*l.* 17*s.* 5¾*d.* and 38*l.* 18*s.* 8¾*d.* ; in the West Riding, co. York.

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John lord de Beaumont, John Taylboys, Hamon Sutton ;
100*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* and 50*l.* 21*d.* ; in the parts of Kesteven, co.
Lincoln.

Leo lord de Wellys, John Taylboys, Hamon Sutton ;
149*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* and 74*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* ; in the parts of Lyndesey,
co. Lincoln.

The abbot of Croyland, John Taylboys, Hamon Sutton ;
69*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* and 34*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.* ; in the parts of Holand, co.
Lincoln.

MEMBRANE 14.

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Westminster.

Commission to John Hille of Belle, Thomas Marche of Kynges Norton, William Mirihuest of Dudley, Walter Colles of Sukley, John Oxtun of Clyfton upon Tenend, Nicholas Breton of Ellesfeld, John Faukener of Quynhill, Richard Milward of Seynt Jones, John Cave of the parish of Pendok, Thomas Blokley of Dorne, Nicholas Pynke of Bradway and John Smyth of Bengeworth, to levy and collect from all cities, boroughs and towns, and from all secular lords of towns and other lay persons having goods and possessions, and from others, both great and small, in the county of Worcester (excepting the city of Worcester), and also from ecclesiastical persons in respect of goods forthcoming from lands acquired by them since 20 Edward I, the fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth, (payable a fourth part of the whole fifteenth and tenth at Midsummer next, a moiety of the whole fifteenth and tenth at Martinmas following, the other fourth part of the whole fifteenth and tenth at Easter following, and the other moiety of a fifteenth and tenth at Martinmas then following), which the commonalties of the realm, with the assent of the lords spiritual and temporal, in the last Parliament, granted to the king for the defence of the realm, in terms as above [*p.* 137], to wit, as great a sum as has heretofore been levied in like case, and no more, but excepting the sums of 52*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.*, for the rateable share of the said sum of 4000*l.*, and 26*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.*, for the rateable share of the said sum of 2000*l.*, to be deducted as above, which are to be distributed by Thomas bishop of Worcester, and by John Throkmarston and Robert Russell, the knights for the said county in the said Parliament, or by any two of them, in relief and discharge of the impoverished towns, cities and boroughs within the said county ; provided always that the said secular lords of towns and lay persons and others aforesaid contribute to such payment in respect of all their goods and chattels whatsoever, and the ecclesiastics as above for their portion with the commonalty of the county, and that no one be spared, and that answer be made for such fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth (with exceptions as above) at the Exchequer or other appointed place at the terms aforesaid ; and order to them to go in person from town to town and from

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place to place within the county (excepting the said city of Worcester), and cause to come before them two men and the reeve from every town, and the mayor, bailiffs and four men from every city and borough, from the most discreet and upright men of the said towns, cities and boroughs, charging them to have the money levied and delivered to them (the commissioners) without delay by one or two of the most sufficient men of every city, town and borough, or else to have the money levied from the men themselves and answer made therefor to the commissioners; provided always that answer be made to the king for the whole sum (with exceptions as above) at the terms aforesaid, so that the affairs of the realm be not delayed for failure of payment through their default. And order to dukes, earls, barons, knights, lords of towns, free men and the whole commonalty of the county, and to the mayors, bailiffs and commonalties of the cities, boroughs and towns, and to the sheriff of the county, to be intendant to the said commissioners; and to the sheriff to join with the commissioners in distraining those who refuse to pay. For the king has ordered the said bishop, John and Robert, or any two of them, to certify to the commissioners as soon as possible before Midsummer next touching the said sums of 52*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* and 26*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.* which are to be distributed evenly by them (the said bishop, John and Robert) for the payments of the fifteenth and tenth and of the moiety of a fifteenth and tenth that are to be made at the terms aforesaid.

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Commissions in like terms to the following, to levy and collect the said fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth in the counties, cities, boroughs and places named, excepting the sums named for distribution:—

John Richelot of Surbeton, Richard Roppele of Chyddyngfold, 'tanner,' Robert Balle of Dorkyng, William Inyngfeld of Lyngefelf, William Chelsham, John Whyte of Legh, William Fuller of Chertesey, Henry atte Hille, William Dounton of Wandsworth, Thomas Laweton of Wandsworth; in the county of Surrey, excepting the borough of Suthwark; excepting 61*l.* 12*s.* 7½*d.* and 30*l.* 16*s.* 3½*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Chertesey, and by Nicholas Carreu and William Sydeneye the younger, knights coming to Parliament.

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William Capron of Bannebury, John Boreman of Dadyngton, Robert Raynold of Norton, Henry Busshop of Burford, Thomas Houchyld of Dorchester, Richard Newby of Qwatelee, John Wilmot of Hokeynd, Thomas Bartlot of

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Claye ; in the county of Oxford, excepting the town of Oxford ; excepting 147*l.* 2*s.* 9½*d.* and 73*l.* 11*s.* 4½*d.* to be distributed by the lord de Lovell, and by Richard Restwolde and Thomas Fetiplace, knights coming to Parliament.

John Boorne of Chaldefeld, John Foxhanger, Robert Hampton of Brodeblonttysdon, Edmund Penstone of Wynterborn, Henry Stanley of Hyndon, 'gentilman,' John Farley of Stokton, 'gentilman,' Richard Page of Warmestre, 'yoman,' John Edward of Bishop's Lavngton, 'yoman' ; in the county of Wilts, excepting the city of Salisbury ; excepting 167*l.* 6*s.* 6½*d.* and 83*l.* 13*s.* 3½*d.* to be distributed by Walter lord de Hungerford, and by John Seymour, knight, and Richard Milborn, knights coming to Parliament.

William Toppesfeld of Toppesfeld, John Algood of Donyland, John Ponder of Gynge Margarete, John Wakeryng of Great Leghes, William Billyngton of Mokkyng, John Copdo of High Estre, Richard Gobyon of Wokyngdon Bysshop, Robert Farthyng of Sutton Temple ; in the county of Essex ; excepting 129*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.* and 64*l.* 13*s.* 10½*d.* to be distributed by the lord de Bourgehier, and by Lewis John, knight, and Robert Darcy, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

John Tylton of Northluffenham, John Tomlynson of Cottesmore, John Trottere of Okam, William Plompton of Gretham ; in the county of Rutland ; excepting 22*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* and 11*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Petirburgh, and by Robert Browe and Hugh Boivile, knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Bakere of Hoddesdon, John Barbour of Bishop's Hatfeld, John Moredon of St. Albans, Thomas Herst of Asshewell, Thomas Swetman of Watford, William Brante-feld of Hertford ; in the county of Hertford ; excepting 64*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.* and 32*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Waltham Holy Cross, and by John Cressy of Whethamstede, knight, and Ralph Grey of Pelham Mersa, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

William Turburvile, Robert Rampston, John Strode of Bloxworth, Robert Bertram, John Frampton of Cerné, Henry Colmore, Thomas Blakemore, Walter Dabron ; in the county of Dorset ; excepting 89*l.* 4*s.* 11½*d.* and 44*l.* 12*s.* 5½*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Shirborne, and by William Stafford and William Brounyng, knights coming to Parliament.

John Framyngham of Debenham, esquire, James Joce of Helmyngham, esquire, Edmund Stratton of Shotle, esquire, Thomas Curson, esquire, John Aylemer of Tatyngton,

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John Styward of Yoxford, John Person of Lavenham, John Halle of Framyngham, Robert Moryell of Sudbery ; in the county of Suffolk ; excepting 150*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.* and 75*l.* 8*s.* 1*d.* to be distributed by Thomas bishop of Norwich, and by Miles Stapulton, esquire, and John Harleston, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

Humphrey Ackeworthe of Bysshecote, John Sare of Lymbury, William Ponde of Leghyton, Laurence Baldok of Dunstaple, John Pesshon of Salford, John Crowe of Little Stoughton, John Hornedale of Birchmore, Robert Torold of Temysford, Baldwin Smyth of Sutton, John Doget of Dunstaple ; in the county of Bedford ; excepting 70*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* and 35*l.* 7*s.* 5*d.* to be distributed by the lord de Faunhop, and by John Wenlok and William Pekke, knights coming to Parliament.

Robert Cliderowe of Alkeley, esquire, John Fraunceys of Allerton in Shirwode, Robert Hassok of Trowell, Thomas Watnowe of Cotgrave, William Crescy of Newerk, Thomas Brynghirst of Newerk, Laurence Thomlyson of Bonyngton ; in the county of Nottingham ; excepting 73*l.* 18*s.* 7½*d.* and 36*l.* 19*s.* 3½*d.* to be distributed by William Babyngton, knight, and by William Babyngton, esquire, and John Bowys, knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Burgoyne of Caxton, John Boteler of Royston, John Palfreyman of Sutton in the Isle, Thomas Cosyn of Melrethe, William Messenger of Hadenham, William Ermynglond, Henry Roys, Thomas Caumpys ; in the county of Cambridge ; excepting 106*l.* 4*s.* 10½*d.* and 53*l.* 2*s.* 5¼*d.* to be distributed by John lord de Tiptot, and by William Alyngton the younger and William Cotton, knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Byflete, esquire, William Austen of Basyngstoke, John Haket of the Isle of Wight, William Borogham, Richard Seman of Lymyngton, Philip Clerc of Nether Walhop, William Halle of Lepoke, Ralph Hassheford of the hundred of Ryngwode, William Benam of Kyngesclere ; in the county of Southampton ; excepting 140*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* and 70*l.* 6*s.* 7*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Hyde, and by John Popham, 'chivaler,' and Richard Neuport, knights coming to Parliament.

John Pratte of Claybroke, William Chapman of Assheby la Zouch, John Freman of Wydirley, William Hunton of Merston 'in the' Vale, John Boydell of Stretton 'in the' Feld, Thomas Mercer of Norton, John Webster of Wheston, John Goldesmyth of Melton ; in the county of Leicestershire ; excepting 79*l.* 8*s.* 3¼*d.* and 39*l.* 14*s.* 1½*d.* to be distributed by the lord de Ferrers of Groby, and by Richard Hotoft and Thomas Palmer, knights coming to Parliament.

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William Wright of Nortoft, Richard Lodyngton of Wolde, Richard Inglond of Welton, John Whitehede of Lylleburne, John Graunt of Daventre, William Wotton of Brigstoke, John Darwent of Waldegrave, William Sander of Dosthorp; in the county of Northampton; excepting 12*l.* 11*s.* 6½*d.* and 60*l.* 15*s.* 9¼*d.* to be distributed by the lord de Zouche, and by William Tresham and William [*recte* Richard] Knyghtley, knights coming to Parliament. Richard Horton of Dothyll, Humphrey Hull, John ap Rerith of Mersch, Hugh Dodde of Cloreley, Walter Walcote, John Husee of Balderton, Thomas Seympere of Asterley, Roger Freman of Albrighton, William Rowlowe of Oldyngton, John Eton of Golston; in the county of Salop, excepting the town of Shrewsbury; excepting 67*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.* and 33*l.* 15*s.* 8¾*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Shrewsbury, and by William Boerley of Bromecroft and Roger Corbet of Morton Corbet, knights coming to Parliament.

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Thomas Lovedon the younger, Thomas Prentys of Padbury, John Pawlyn of Cwale the younger, Thomas Putnam of Chesham, John Basset of Ayllesbery, John Gaunt of Denham, John Taillour of Wolverton, Richard Kent of Middelton, John Munde of Bukyngham; in the county of Buckingham; excepting 72*l.* 3*s.* 10½*d.* and 36*l.* 23¼*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Nuttele, and by Edmund Hampden and Robert Manfeld, knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Gylle, Henry Gyn, John Swavesey, John Wyssyngden, Walter Godegame, Robert Forthe, John Leef of Bukworth, Richard Tetteworth, William West, Reynold Boxston; in the county of Huntingdon; excepting 46*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* and 23*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Ramsey, and by Robert Stonham and Everard Digby, knights coming to Parliament.

John Laurence of Feltham, Thomas Martyn of Heston, John Roger of Harowe, John Mordemer of Enfeld, John Smyth of Woxbrygge, Richard Forde of Hakeney; in the county of Middlesex; excepting 36*l.* 14*s.* 3¾*d.* and 18*l.* 7*s.* 1¾*d.* to be distributed by Ralph Cromwell knight, and by John Assh and Walter Grene, knights coming to Parliament.

William Sherman of New Wyndesore, Robert Beche of Wokyngham, John Kirkeby of Redyng, John Colyns of Gynge, John Collee of Benham, Thomas Blake of Northmorton, Richard Rider of the parish of Hungerford, John Beremyll of West Hannee, John Cokkys of Est Henryth;

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in the county of Berks ; excepting 108*l.* 12*s.* 4½*d.* and 54*l.* 6*s.* 2½*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Redyng, and by Robert Shotesbroke, knight, and John Noreys, knights coming to Parliament.

William Payn of Roudeham, Thomas Burgh of Bishop's Lenn, John Aleyn of Castelacre, Simon Draper of Bishop's Lenn, William Prentys, William Taverham of Athelbrig, Robert Boniour, John Elmham, John Talnas ; in the county of Norfolk ; excepting 355*l.* 3*s.* 9¾*d.* and 177*l.* 11*s.* 10¾*d.* to be distributed by the lord de Morley, and by Thomas Tudenham, knight, and John Wyndham, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

William Michell of Wemdon, esquire, Richard Bykcombe of Crecombe, esquire, Robert Cammell by Castell Cary, esquire, John Milburne of Quene Cammell, 'gentilman,' Robert Tayllour of Staunton Drewe, merchant, John Colyns of Clyvedon, 'mercier,' Thomas Horner of Mellys, 'gentilman,' Robert Stanlynche of Bishop's Lydeard, 'gentilman' ; in the county of Somerset ; excepting 142*l.* 7*s.* 0¼*d.* and 71*l.* 3*s.* 6½*d.* to be distributed by the lord de Botreaux, and by Edward Brook, 'chivaler,' and John Austyll, knights coming to Parliament.

Edmund Draper of Teukesbury, Thomas Wodward of Micheldene, Thomas Goderiche of Homme, William Hogell of Serincestre, 'bocher,' Henry Rome of the parish of Hembery, Thomas Arnolde of Mynsterworth, John Taundy of Teukesbery, John Hareward of Weston under Egge ; in the county of Gloucester ; excepting 149*l.* 19½*d.* and 74*l.* 10*s.* 9¾*d.* to be distributed by James de Berkele, knight, and by Thomas Mille and John Boteller, knights coming to Parliament.

John Clere of Tybyngton, Thomas atte Meere of Enfeld, Robert Berdmore of the parish of Kyngeley, William Wolriche of Wereston, Thomas Norethale of Brewod, Robert Bridde of Asshmerbroke, Robert Busshop of Burton upon Trent, Thomas Madeley of Denston, Roger Milles of Heywode, Clement Jordan of Hampton, Clement Wilkes of Wodersfeld ; in the county of Stafford ; excepting 60*l.* 12*s.* 10½*d.* and 30*l.* 6*s.* 5¼*d.* to be distributed by W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, and by John Hampton and Thomas Arblaster, knights coming to Parliament.

Hugh Wylloughby of Ryseley, Robert Thormonde of Lynton, John Bullok of Norton, Robert son of Richard of Engelby, John Houghton of Hethe, John Rolleston of Le, William Herteshorn of Chaddesden ; in the county of Derby ; excepting 49*l.* 6*s.* 6¼*d.* and 24*l.* 13*s.* 3¾*d.* to be distributed by Henry lord de Grey, and by John Curson and Fulk Vernoun, knights coming to Parliament.

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William Brette of Anstley, Robert Croke of Orlescote, Richard Whitheley of Whitheley, Richard Osborn of Coventre, John Danyell of Haloughton, Thomas Umfray of Overton, Henry Corley of Amynton, William Swyft of Grafton; in the county of Warwick; excepting 88*l.* 7*s.* 4½*d.* and 44*l.* 3*s.* 8½*d.* to be distributed by Humphrey Stafford of Grafton, and by Thomas Erdyngton and Thomas Porter, knights coming to Parliament.

John Beauchamp, Thomas Liewcombe, John Crendecote, Richard Menebryll; in the county of Cornwall; excepting 50*l.* 4*s.* 2½*d.* and 25*l.* 2*s.* 1½*d.* to be distributed by E. bishop of Exeter, and by Thomas Boneville, esquire, and Nicholas Asshton, knights coming to Parliament.

John Hunte of Wydecombe by Exmouth, Richard Wyke atte Mille of South Taunton, John Charde of Otere St. Mary, John Colemore of South Lobbe, John Hill of Payhembury, John Rem of the parish of Staverton, Richard Stacy of Holdesworthy, John Holemore of Yeartecombe; in the county of Devon; excepting 99*l.* 19*s.* 5½*d.* and 49*l.* 19*s.* 8¾*d.* to be distributed by Thomas earl of Devon, and by John Speke, 'chivaler,' and John Copleston, knights coming to Parliament.

John Preston of Brydham, John Glover of Gate, John Exton of Walberton, Richard Howyke of Lemynstre, Henry Wendovere of Cicestre, Henry Mayfaye of Rype, Richard Page late of Est Hodleggh, John Stotherd of Chytyngleggh, William Hore of Erlyngton, Hugh Bromfeld, John Hendyman of Jevyngton, John Thunder; in the county of Sussex; excepting 115*l.* 15*s.* 4½*d.* and 57*l.* 17*s.* 8¾*d.* to be distributed by William earl of Arundell, and by Roger Fenys, 'chivaler,' and Roger Leukenore, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

John Adys of Stackebache, Thomas Jonys of Bolyngehope, John Ragon of the parish of Madley, Richard Connyng of Bromyard, Thomas Morelay the elder of Assperton, John Bakere of Ledbury; in the county of Hereford; excepting 45*l.* 16*s.* 9*d.* and 22*l.* 18*s.* 4½*d.*; to be distributed by the lord de Audele, and by Walter Devereuse and John Aburhale, knights coming to Parliament.

MEMBRANE 11.

Richard Coumbe of Canterbury, 'gentilman,' John Bele of Sevenoke, 'husbondman,' John Orgar of Ealdyng, 'draper,' John Sandre of Esshetisford, 'yoman,' John Payn of Chilham, 'frankeleyn,' Walter Bakere of Maydeston, 'yoman,' John Eytherst of Tenham, 'yoman,' John Silvester of Reynham, 'yoman,'

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- Henry Dore of Boxle, 'husbondman,' Thomas Cristemasse, Laurence Beclysdon of Bydynden, 'husbondman,' Michael Dogesell of Merden, 'husbondman'; in the county of Kent; excepting 202*l.* 8½*d.* and 101*l.* 4½*d.* to be distributed by Robert lord de Ponynge, and by James Fenys and Gervase Clifton, knights coming to Parliament.
- William Kyme of Langton by Parteney, John Lumpner of Halton by Spyllesby, Richard Wolby of Thorp by Waynflete, William Screvyn of Castre, Thomas Somercotes of Wyflyngham, Roger Noone of Wadyngham, John Whityng of Irby by Braytoft, John Tomlynson of Wotton; in the parts of Lyndesey, co. Lincoln; excepting 149*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* and 74*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* to be distributed by Leo lord de Wellys, and by John Taylboys and Hamon Sutton, knights coming to Parliament.
- Richard Belle of Benyngton, Thomas Uttirdyke of Sotretton, Thomas Sparowe of Spaldyng, Richard Braytoft of Holbech; in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln; excepting 69*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* and 34*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Croyland, and by John Taylboys and Hamon Sutton, knights coming to Parliament.
- John Hamund of Lesyngham, William Slory of Rouseby, John Harbard of Steneby, John Colvyle of Swynstede; in the parts of Kestevyn, co. Lincoln; excepting 100*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* and 50*l.* 21*d.* to be distributed by John lord de Beaumont, and by John Taylboys and Hamon Sutton, knights coming to Parliament.
- John Bekquyt, William Berkestone of Berkestone, John Percy Hay (*sic*) of Ryton, Thomas Gray of Barton, William Yerislay of Yerislay; in the North Riding, co. York; excepting 65*l.* 19½*d.* and 32*l.* 10*s.* 9¼*d.* (*sic*) to be distributed by John lord de Serop, and by John Constable, 'chivaler,' and Alexander Neville, 'chivaler,' knights coming to Parliament.
- William Rysom of Rysom, Thomas Thornholme of Hasthorp, Robert Ledys of Sledmare, Thomas Nutthille of Ryston, William Cawode of Wetwang; in the East Riding, co. York; excepting 111*l.* 2*s.* 0¼*d.* and 55*l.* 11*s.* 0½*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of St. Mary of York, and by John Constable, 'chivaler,' and Alexander Neville, 'chivaler,' knights coming to Parliament.
- Hugh Tonge of Hondesworth, Thomas Ledys of Westwyk, Henry Chambre of Brame, John Laton of Sproxton, William Barry of Sessay, William Wakefeld of Usborne; in the West Riding, co. York; excepting 77*l.* 17*s.* 5¾*d.* and 38*l.* 18*s.* 8¾*d.* to be distributed by the lord de Clifford, and by John Constable, 'chivaler,' and Alexander Neville, 'chivaler,' knights coming to Parliament.

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John Sutton, William Wetenhale, Eborard Flete, Nicholas Wyfeld ; in the city of London ; excepting 76*l.* 15*s.* 6¼*d.* and 38*l.* 7*s.* 9½*d.* to be distributed by R. bishop of London, and by William Estfeld, knight, Robert Clopton, John Carpenter and Geoffrey Feldyng, citizens coming to Parliament.

William Towthorp, 'bocher,' Robert Holdernes, 'lytster,' William Walley, 'taillour,' William Nevylle, 'cordwaner' ; in the city of York ; excepting 16*l.* 19*s.* 7¼*d.* and 8*l.* 9*s.* 9½*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of St. Mary of York, and by Nicholas Usflete and Nicholas Wyspyngton, citizens coming to Parliament.

Henry May, 'marchant,' William Chestre, William Reynes, 'barbour,' John Yong of Bristol, 'marchant,' John Sengilday, Thomas Spencer, 'marchant,' John Bullok, 'mercier,' John Tynby, 'bakere' ; in the town of Bristol ; excepting 23*l.* 15*d.* and 11*l.* 10*s.* 7½*d.* to be distributed by J. bishop of Bath and Wells, and by Thomas Yonge and William Canynges, knights coming to Parliament.

John Dounyng and Edmund Bretayn ; in the city of Norwich ; excepting 9*l.* 18*s.* 0¾*d.* and 4*l.* 19*s.* 0¾*d.* to be distributed by the prior of Norwich, and by Robert Topp and William Asshewelle, citizens coming to Parliament.

MEMBRANE 10.

Commission in like terms to Hugh Doppyng, 'spicer,' and Richard Priour, 'fleccher,' both of Worcester, to levy and collect the same in the city and suburbs of Worcester ; and order to them to cause to come before them the mayor and bailiffs of the city and four or six of the most discreet and upright men of the city and suburbs, and, in person or by deputy, to have the money levied by their advice.

The like to the following in the cities, towns and boroughs named :—

John Salford, John Calewey, Henry Trewennok, John Bartlot ; in the borough of Suthwerk.

John Perant, 'goldsmyth,' Thomas Pakker, 'mercier,' both of Salisbury ; in the city of Salisbury.

Nicholas Trumpe, *alias* Nicholas Clement, 'brewer,' John Hervy, 'brewer,' Richard Kenley, 'scrivynere,' Richard Cleobury, 'corvyser,' all of Shrewsbury ; in the town of Shrewsbury.

William Hamys, Thomas Herberfeld, Thomas Hawvill, Nicholas Fairewey ; in the town of Oxford.

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Membrane 10—cont.

Order to the chancellor in the county palatine of Lancaster to cause Thomas Laurans, John de Broghton, Nicholas Boteler, Roger de Elston, William de Coppull, Edward de Chernok, Alexander Nowell, John de Lynals, James de Holme, Geoffrey de Ewode, John de Langton and Henry de Bradshagh of Aspull to be appointed to levy and collect the said fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth in the said county,—excepting 39*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.* and 19*l.* 15*s.* 8¾*d.* to be distributed, as above, by the lord de Haryngton, and by Thomas Stanley and Henry Kyghley, the knights for the said county in the said Parliament, or by any two of them,—and to answer to the king therefor at the terms aforesaid; and the chancellor is to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by Midsummer next of all that is done in the matter by him and by the said collectors.

MEMBRANE 9.

April 4.
Westminster.

Commitment to Brian Stapilton, knight,—by mainprise of Robert Roclyffe of Esterike, co. York, 'gentilman,' and John Faukes of Rippele, co. York, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of 3 bovates of land in Colton, co. York, and of a marsh and 12 acres of arable land in the county of Essex, and also the keeping of 12*s.* 3*d.* a year of quit-rent (issuing from certain lands in Chaldewell), a messuage called 'Tholmodis,' 40 acres of arable land and a toft called 'Hamstedes,' in the town of Chaldewell, and 4 messuages, 52 bovates of land and 6 cottages with gardens, in Spridlington, co. Lincoln; to hold the same, which are in the king's hand by the death of William Ingilby, knight, tenant in chief of the king, and by reason of the minority of John his son and heir, from 2 March last until the full age of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering yearly for the keeping the 8*l.* 2*s.* 3*d.* which William Dales rendered,—to whom the king, by letters patent dated 1 December last [*p.* 125 *above*], committed the keeping of the premises from Michaelmas last until the full age of the said heir,—and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.*, by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the premises; as the king, by writ of privy seal, dated at Rochestre 2 March last and directed to the treasurer, has ordered the premises, seized into the king's hand by reason of the minority of the said John son and heir of the said William Ingilby and lately demised at farm by the treasurer to the said William Dales, to be demised in such form to the said Brian Stapilton, knight.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 14.
Reading.

Commitment to Walter Pope and William Potell, clerks,—by mainprise of John Bannebury of Redyng, co. Berks, 'yoman,'

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and Thomas Baynton of Stratfeld Say, co. Southampton,—of the keeping of the alien priory of Stratfeld Say, with all its rights, pensions and appurtenances ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, rendering the 11 marks for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 13s. 4d., yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said priory ; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Walter and William shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

1439.

Nov. 4.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Henry Baret,—by mainprise of Richard Stafford of the county of Stafford, esquire, and John Salveyn of the county of York, esquire,—of the keeping of a messuage, a carucate and 26 acres of land, 7 acres of wood and 8 marks of rent in Endeston, co. Somerset, late of the alien priory of St. Sever ; to hold the same, which are in the king's land by reason of the war with France, from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 7l. for which answer has been made to the king ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

1440.

Feb. 21.
Reading.

Commitment (with like clause) to Otewell Worsley and Rowland Vaux,—by mainprise of Robert Ogle of Norham, co. Northumberland, knight, and William Stapilton of Ednyll, co. Cumberland, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor of Corkby, co. Cumberland, which Katharine late the wife of Richard Salkeld held for life of the king in chief ; to hold the same from the time of the death of Katharine until the full age of Richard son of Thomas Salkeld, the kinsman and next heir of the said Richard Salkeld, at a yearly farm of the 4l. 15s. 10d. at which the said manor was extended (according to an inquisition taken on the vigil of St. Hilary before Richard Redmane, escheator in the said county), and an increment of 37s. 6d. ; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, by the feast of All Saints next, then the said Otewell and Rowland shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 3.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Neuport, esquire ;—by mainprise of William Walshale of Walshale, esquire, and John Knyvet of Suthwyk, 'gentilman,' and pursuant to an agreement made with the treasurer by the said John Neuporte and to the surrender by him into the Chancery for cancellation of the letters patent of

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7 October 17 Henry VI [*p. 84 above*], whereby the king committed to him the keeping of 6 bovates of land in Burgh upon Bayne, co. Lincoln, late John Hauley, esquire, who held on the day of his death of Thomas Roos, a minor in the king's ward, son and heir of Thomas Roos of Hamelake 'chivaler,' as of the barony of Wragby by service of a sixtieth part of a knight's fee, the same being in the king's hands by the death of the said John Hauley and by reason of the minority of Agnes his daughter and heir, to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John Hauley until the full age of the said heir, rendering yearly the extent, or as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas then following, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said land;—of the keeping of the said 6 bovates of land, which are in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John Hauley until the full age of the said heir, rendering 26s. 8d. yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all charges incumbent on the land; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Newport shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.
By bill of the treasurer.

May 7.
Westminster.

Commitment to Ives Impyngton, prior of the church of St. Mary of Huntyngdon,—by mainprise of Gerard de la Hay and William Castell of Glatton, co. Huntingdon, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of 4 acres and 3 roods of meadow lying together in Gumecestre, co. Huntingdon, in a place called 'Le Calceholme,' by the little bridges there, and enclosed with the several water of the bailiffs, commonalty and men of Gumecestre, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of a certain inquisition taken by virtue of his office before John Ansty the elder, late escheator in the said county, returned before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer and brought before the king into the Chancery; to hold the same from the time of the said taking until Easter next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; provided that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the said meadow in the mean time without waste and destruction.

May 6.
Westminster.

Commitment to Robert Chauntery, parson of the church of Longbridy, co. Dorset,—by mainprise of Thomas Husey of the county of Dorset, esquire, and William Leyot, of the said county, esquire,—of the keeping of the fruits and provents of the church of Sturmynstremarshall, co. Dorset, and of certain lands in the

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same county, which are of the house of the alien hospital of St. Giles of Pont Audemer in Normandy, with all rights and appurtenances ; to hold the same from Easter last for 7 years, rendering yearly the 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king, by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, finding there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said keeping ; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way increment for the said keeping, then the said Robert shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 7.
Westminster.

Commitment to Walter Devereux, esquire,—by mainprise of Eustace Whyteney of Whyteney, co. Hereford, esquire, and Mathew Hay of Chikwell, co. Essex, esquire,—of the wardship and marriages of Ellen, Agnes and Elizabeth, minors in the king's ward, the daughters and heirs of John Walwayn, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; he paying for the said wardship and marriages as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas next, and finding fit maintenance for each of the said heirs, during the minority.

May 7.
Westminster.

Commitment to Henry Aleyn,—by mainprise of Thomas Morstede of London, 'gentilman,' and William Suthery of London, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Boxstede, co. Essex, which has been taken into the king's hand by the death of Peter Boxstede, who held of the king in chief ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Peter until Christmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI, in order that in the mean time it may be decided whether the said manor ought to pertain of right to the king or to him ; provided that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the said manor in the mean time without waste and destruction.

May 12.
Westminster.

Commitment to William lord Bardolf, knight,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of John Popham of the county of Southampton, knight, and John Westwode of Gorleston, co. Suffolk, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the town of Dunwich, with all appurtenances, profits and commodities, co. Suffolk ; to hold the same from Pentecost next for 10 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas next ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Dec. 21.
Westminster.

MEMBRANE 8.

Grant to William Hillary,—by mainprise of Thomas Pyke of London, ‘draper,’ and Thomas Holbroke of Haddeley, co. Suffolk, ‘gentilman,’—of the farm of the subsidy and alnage of clothes for sale in the counties of Suffolk and Essex; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 14 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said clothes for sale, rendering the 98*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* which he rendered formerly, and an increment of 40*s.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture; and appointment of the said William Hillary as alnager and collector; in terms as above [*p.* 35] omitting the proviso for the increase of the farm: as the said William Hillary, having made other agreement with the treasurer, has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 28 July last [*p.* 64 *above*], whereby the king committed the said farm to him from Michaelmas then next to come for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 94*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* which William Dounton and Richard Dounton rendered, and an increment of 4*l.*

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March 24.
Westminster.

MEMBRANE 7.

Commitment to John Garard, William Knapton, John Reyner and Thomas Elis,—by mainprise of Robert Tregeny of Tregeny, co. Cornwall, ‘gentilman,’ John Charleton of Clopham, co. Surrey, ‘yoman,’ Richard Boteler of London, ‘marchaunt,’ and John Attewode of London, ‘osteler,’—of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Norfolk and in the city of Norwich; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering 31*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said farm, then the said John Garard, William, John Reyner and Thomas shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the farm; and appointment of the said John Garard, William, John Reyner and Thomas as alnagers and collectors; in terms as above [*p.* 35].

By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following:—

April 12.
Westminster.

Thomas Thorp, John Acreman and William Walton,—by mainprise of Roger Legh of Marketrothyng, co. Essex, esquire, and William Wilyngham of Hogenorton, co. Oxford, esquire,—from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of 4*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; in the county of Hertford.

By bill of the treasurer.

Jan. 4.
Westminster.

Peter Bowman,—by mainprise of Walter Whitte of London, ‘taillour,’ and Thomas Marchall of London, ‘cotiller,’—

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from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of 20s. ; in the town of Shirbourne, co. Dorset.

By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 6.

May 16.
Westminster.

Appointment of John Martyn, during pleasure, as surveyor of all customable goods and merchandise for export or import in all ports from the water of Hamele, co. Southampton, to the port of Winchilsey, co. Sussex, to survey the same from time to time, whensoever it shall be necessary, and to attend with the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the said ports and places whensoever such goods and merchandise shall be customed by the said collectors ; provided always that the said collectors do not cease to view, enter and custom such goods and merchandise, at the proper times, in the absence of the said John Martyn, if he shall have absented himself at the time of such customing.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 18.
Westminster.

Appointment of Robert Mayn as surveyor of the search in the ports of Exeter and Dertmouth and in all adjacent ports and places ; to hold that office during the king's pleasure, taking in that office the customary fees and wages.

By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated because otherwise in the Patent Rolls of this year.

May 13.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Tisyng,—by mainprise of Thomas Dethek and John Benet,—of the keeping of a messuage and 200 acres of land in Batheley, a messuage and 60 acres of land in Northcarleton, and a messuage, 2 tofts and 30 acres of land in Northwell, co. Nottingham, which are in the king's hands by the death of John Touke ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John Touke for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the 4*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, at which the premises were extended, and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Tisyng shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping : as the said John Tisyng, having made agreement with the treasurer, has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 22 February last [*p.* 134 *above*], whereby the king (by mainprise of William Calcroft of Grymston, co. Derby, 'yoman,' and John Penson of Grymston, co. Derby, 'yoman,') committed the premises to him from the time of the death of the said John Touke for 12 years, if they should remain for so long in the king's hand, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as might be agreed

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upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost then next to come.
By bill of the treasurer.

May 30.
Sheen Manor.

Grant to John Sandewey,—in consideration of his good and disinterested service to the king's uncle of Gloucester, and to the king,—of the keeping of the farm of 20 marks a year which the burgesses of the town of Appelby, co. Westmoreland, have been accustomed to render for the farm of the said town, which is at present laid waste and destroyed, as more fully appears from the record in the Exchequer; to hold the same, with all profits and commodities pertaining to the keeping, to him and his assigns, for 50 years, rendering yearly the 26s. 8d. which William Vyncent and Thomas Petit used to render; as the said William and Thomas, to the end that the said John may have the keeping of the said farm of 20 marks a year, are willing to surrender into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent by which they and their successors, for 26s. 8d. to be rendered yearly, have the keeping of the said farm. from 18 May 10 Henry VI for 20 years [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1430-1437, p. 88*].
By p.s. [5423].

May 12.
Westminster.

Commitment to Henry Elham of Derteford, co. Kent,—by mainprise of Roger Appulton of the county of Kent, 'gentilman,' and John Russell of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of 14 acres of land in Elham in the borrow (*borgha*) of Blodbenne, at Wyngemer and Dane, co. Kent, which Thomas Bolle, who was outlawed at the suit of the dean of the college of the free chapel of St. Stephen within the palace of Westminster, in a plea of debt, held on the day of his outlawry, and which are for that cause in the king's hand; to hold the same from Easter last for 7 years, if the premises shall remain for so long in the king's hand, rendering the 3s. 6d. at which the land was extended, and an increment of 6d., yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said land; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Henry shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.
By bill of the treasurer.

June 6.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Thomas Gille and Nicholas Tyrant,—by mainprise of Thomas Kyngeston of Bishop's Lideard, co. Somerset, 'gentilman,' and Richard Yoo of Brade Worthy, co. Devon, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the messuages, lands, rents and services in the parish of Hemyok, co. Devon, called Madeford, Madechamell and Gorewell, late of William de Hasthorp, 'chivaler,' which were seized into the hand of Henry IV, as escheat, because the said William was a

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bastard and died without heir of his body, and are in the king's hand on that account ; to hold the same from Easter last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 4*l.* which William Pomeray and Richard Colmelond, the late farmers there, used to render ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

June 8.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to the prior and convent of the abbey of Westminster,—by mainprise of William Whapplode of Chalfunt, co. Buckingham, 'gentilman,' Robert Forster of Westminster, co. Middlesex, 'gentilman,' Robert Nyk of Westminster, co. Middlesex, 'yoman,' and John Santon of the county of Essex, 'gentilman,'—of the guardianship of all the temporalities and liberties of the abbey which are in the king's hands by the resignation of Richard Harwenden, the late abbot ; to hold the same from the day of the resignation of the said late abbot for as long as the said temporalities and liberties shall remain in the king's hand on that account, rendering yearly for the said guardianship as much as may be agreed upon between the said prior and convent and the treasurer by Christmas next.

By bill of the treasurer.

June 15.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Hide,—by mainprise of John Reynold of Dunsfold, co. Surrey, and Walter Bedell of Horsley, co. Surrey, —of the keeping (1) of 12 acres of land in Ledered, co. Surrey, called 'Porteslond,' which the late king Edward granted by letters patent to John Talman for life with reversion to the king and his heirs, and which after the death of the said John came to the king's hands and are still in the king's hands ; (2) of a plot of land in Oxencroft in Ledered (containing 4 acres of land), late of Henry de Wolneston, who held it of the king in chief, which is in the king's hand because the said Henry alienated it to John his brother without licence from the king ; and (3) of 7 acres of land in Mikelham, [which are in the king's hand] by reason of the trespass which John Cornmonger committed in acquiring them without the king's licence from John de Mikelham, who held them of the king in chief ; to hold the same, to the said William Hide, from Easter last for 7 years, rendering yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter the 6*s.* 6*d.* for which answer has been made to the king, to wit, 3*s.* 6*d.* for the said 12 acres of land in Ledered called 'Porteslond,' 12*d.* for the said plot of land in Oxencrofte, and 2*s.* for the said 7 acres in Mikelham ; maintaining enclosures and other charges incumbent on the lands ; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

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Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Somerset ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that John Flory of the said county held on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee a messuage, a fulling-mill, called 'Keynershoysmylle,' an acre of land, 6 acres of pasture and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of underwood, in Orchardlegh ; and that the said messuage, mill, land, pasture and underwood are held of the king in chief by service of a twentieth part of a knight's fee ; and that John Flory is the son and next heir of the aforesaid John Flory, and of full age ;—to take the fealty of the said John the son and cause him to have full seisin of the premises, as the king for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Easter next.

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June 23.
Westminster.

Commitment to Walter Hungerford, knight, and Robert Hungerford, knight,—by mainprise of Richard Melbourn of Chitterne, co. Wilts, esquire, and John Whittokesmede of Whittokesmede, co. Somerset, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the manors and lands, in the counties of Buckingham, Berks, Wilts and Cornwall, late of Margery late lady de Moleyns, late the wife of William de Moleyns knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of her death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Margery until the full age of Eleanor, daughter and heir of William de Moleyns knight the son and heir of the aforesaid William, and kinswoman and heir of the said Margery (to wit, daughter of the said William the son of the said William the father and Margery), at a yearly farm of 180*l.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Walter and Robert shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping : as the said Walter and Robert, having made agreement with the treasurer, have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 20 June 17 Henry VI [*p.* 91 *above*], whereby the king committed to them the keeping of all the said manors and lands from the time of the death of the said Margery until the full age of the said Eleanor at a yearly farm of as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Martinmas [then] next to come.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 2.
Westminster.

Commitment to Peter Arden [*recte* Ardern] ;—pursuant to the commitment to the said Peter, by letters patent, on 22 November 17 Henry VI [*p.* 68 *above*], of the keeping of the manors of Garton, Howsome and Carleton by Helmesley, co. York, with all their appurtenances, which Margaret late the wife of William de Roos, knight, who (*qui*) held the said manors of the king in chief, held in dower on the day of her death of the inheritance of Thomas de

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Roos, a minor, son and heir of Thomas late lord de Roos the son of the said William, and kinsman and heir of William, to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Margaret until the full age of the said Thomas son of Thomas, at a yearly farm of 40*l.* 8*d.*, with proviso that if any other person should be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Peter should be bound to pay such larger sum if he would have the keeping; and by mainprise of Robert Roclyf of Eskryk, co. York, 'gentilman,' and John Moreton of Appilton, co. York, 'gentilman';—of the keeping of the said manors, with all their appurtenances; to hold the same from Easter last until the full age of the said Thomas son of Thomas, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering 41*l.* yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said manors; as the king has understood that the said Peter has laid out large sums in the repair of the said manors and proposes to lay out much greater sums, by way of paying a reasonable increment to the king for the said keeping, if it may be more securely assured to him; and as the said Peter, for this cause, has surrendered the said letters into the Chancery for cancellation.

By p.s. [5499].

June 12.
Westminster.

Commitment to Oliver Chorley,—by mainprise of John Russell of London, 'gentilman,' and Clement Draper of Athereston, co. Warwick,—of the keeping of a certain messuage, called 'Garlik,' with a garden and all appurtenances in Broksted [recte Brokstrete] in the parish of Stebenhithe, co. Middlesex, which messuage has come to the king's hands by the death of John Broune, to whom Henry V, (who held the said messuage to himself, his heirs and assigns, of the gift and grant of Thomas Wissenden esquire, as in a certain deed on that account made more fully is contained), gave it for life without any deed or patent being made but only livery of the evidences of the same; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 80 years, rendering the 4*d.* which the farmer now there renders, and an increment of 2*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and maintaining all charges belonging to the said messuage; with proviso that the said Oliver shall build upon the said messuage, at his own proper charges, a house 20 feet in length and 15 feet in breadth.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 5.
Windsor
Castle.

Grant to Thomas Arblaster, esquire, and to Alice his wife;—in consideration of the manifold good and disinterested service of the said Thomas, and on surrender by him into the Chancery for cancellation of the letters patent of 9 November (*sic*) last [p. 121 *above*], whereby the king granted to him the keeping of all the lands in the counties of Essex, Kent and Surrey, late of

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Membrane 5—cont.

Thomas Legh esquire, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Thomas Legh until the full age of his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, without rendering or paying anything for the keeping of the lands or for the wardship and marriage of the heir, (the said letters being for certain causes invalid, so that the said Thomas wishes to surrender them, to the end that the king may deign to grant to him other letters patent, more effective and valid, touching the keeping and marriage aforesaid);—of the keeping of all the said lands in the said counties, and all other lands which shall have come to the king's hand by reason of the minority of the said heir (or of any heir of the same); to hold the said keeping of the said lands from the time of the death of the said Thomas Legh, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, without rendering any account, or anything else, to the king or his heirs; the fact that express mention has not been made in these present of the true yearly value of the lands aforesaid, or of other gifts and grants made by the king heretofore to the said Thomas Arblaster, notwithstanding.

By p.s. [5509].

July 12.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Hope of Sandwich and Thomas Egerden of Sandwich,—by mainprise of John Goldyng of Sandwich, 'yoman,' and Nicholas Hope of Sandwich, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the water called Gestnyng, by Sandwich, co. Kent; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, rendering yearly the 26s. 8d. for which answer has been made to the king, by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said water; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Hope and Thomas shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping: as the said John and Thomas, and Henry Tebbe of Sandwich, having made agreement with the treasurer by Easter last, have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 5 November last [*p. 111 above*], whereby the king committed the said keeping to them, the said John, Thomas and Henry, from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer before Easter then next to come.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 12.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Westmoreland to cause John Hoton, son and heir of Robert Hoton, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Robert his father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of

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Membrane 5—cont.

his death, as the king has taken his homage and fealty ; saving to Mariot, late the wife of Robert, her reasonable dower thereof.

By p.s. [5532].

MEMBRANE 4.

June 26.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Haute and John Greneford,—by mainprise of Thomas Wode of the county of Essex, 'gentilman,' and Robert Walsham of the county of Suffolk, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Orgrave, 3 acres of land lying at Dovorre by Maxton, 20 acres of land lying at Belcherst, 2 closes of land lying at Arderne [and] Enebroke, 2½ acres of land at Alkham, 3½ acres and ½ rood of land at Halleton, 54 acres 1½ roods of land and pasture and 4 acres 3½ roods of wood in Terlyngham, 31 acres of land lying in the parish of Alkham, 10s. of rent issuing from certain lands in Sulton, 50 acres 3½ roods of land and pasture at Haukyng, 4s. of rent issuing from a certain tenement sometime of John Lord in Canterbury, and 20 shillings a year of rent from certain lands in Hugham, late of John Baker, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same, which are in the king's hands by the death of the said John, from Michaelmas next for 2 years, if they are for so long in the king's hands, at a yearly farm of the 8*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.* at which the premises are extended ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William and John shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 14.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Sussex to cause William earl of Arundell, son of John the son of John the son of John the son of Richard late earl of Arundell by Eleanor late the wife of the said late earl and brother of Richard the son of the said late earl by the said Eleanor the father of Thomas late earl of Arundell, (kinsman and heir male of the said Thomas since Thomas died without heir male of his body), to have full seisin of all the lands in the bailiwick which Beatrice late countess of Arundell, late the wife of the said Thomas, held on the day of her death in dower, of the endowment of the said Thomas sometime her husband, and otherwise for life, of the inheritance of the said now earl ; as the king for 46*s.* 8*d.* paid in the hanaper has respited his homage and fealty until Easter next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Wilts.

The escheator in the county of Norfolk.

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Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Cumberland to cause Richard Kirkebryde, son and heir of Richard Kirkebryde, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Richard his father held of the king in chief, or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

By p.s. [5511].

April 24.

Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Buckingham to cause Thomas Hanchethe and Margaret his wife,—daughter of Philip the son of Margaret the sister of Alice the mother of Thomas Caldecote of Caldecote the father of William Caldecote (son and heir of the said Thomas Caldecote), and the kinswoman and heir of the said William who lately died a minor in the king's ward,—to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Thomas Caldecote held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, the same being in the king's hand by the death of the said Thomas Caldecote and by reason of the minority of the said William ; as the king has taken the homage and fealty due from Thomas Hancheche by reason of his having issue by his said wife.

By writ etc.

May 7.

Westminster.

Commitment to Walter Devereux, esquire,—by mainprise of Eustace Whyteney of Whyteney, co. Hereford, esquire, and Mathew Hay of Chikwell, co. Essex, esquire,—of the keeping of two-thirds of a moiety of the manor of Welyngton, and also of two-thirds of a moiety of the manor of Addesore, co. Hereford ; to hold the same from the time of the death of John Walwayn until the full age of Ellen, Agnes and Elizabeth Walwayn, his daughters and heirs, rendering for the keeping of the said two-thirds of a moiety of the manor of Welyngton the *4l. 3s. 4d.* at which they were extended, and for the keeping of the said two-thirds of a moiety of the manor of Addesore the *5s. 4d.* at which they were extended, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Walter shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

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MEMBRANE 24.

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Oct. 6. Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the counties
Westminster. of Kent and Middlesex after the death of Henry Tepynden, tenant
in chief of the king.
- Writs of *diem clausit extremum*, after the death of the following
persons, directed to the escheators in the counties named :—
- Oct. 6. Joan late the wife of William Clyfford esquire ; Kent and
Westminster. Middlesex.
- Oct. 8. William Ryther, knight ; York ; Lincoln.
Westminster.
- Oct. 11. John Boson ; Devon.
Westminster.
- Oct. 10. John Adam ; Kent.
Westminster.
- Oct. 14. John Fitz Rauf, esquire ; Essex ; Suffolk.
Westminster.
- Sept. 14. Elizabeth late the wife of Warin Walgrave, who held in
Dogmersfield. dower after the death of John Daubeney late her husband
(of the inheritance of Giles Daubeney knight, brother and
heir of the said John) certain lands which are held of the
king in chief ; Somerset ; Bedford ; Lincoln ; Notting-
ham.
- Sept. 18. Joan late the wife of Thomas Romsey knight ; Southampton
Dogmersfield. and Wilts.
- Oct. 18. Joan late the wife of Thomas Carmynowe, who held in dower
Westminster. and otherwise for life (of the inheritance of Ralph Resk-
ymmer, kinsman and heir of Otes Trevarthian knight)
certain lands which are held of the king in chief ; Corn-
wall.
- Oct. 21. Thomas Whitewell ; Norfolk.
Westminster.
- Oct. 26. Katharine de Burnynghill ; York.
Westminster.
- Nov. 4. Joan late the wife of Ralph Graystok knight ; York.
Westminster.
- Nov. 9. Ellen late the wife of Philip Chetewyn knight ; Oxford and
Westminster. Berks ; Northampton ; Stafford ; Warwick.
- Nov. 16. Joan late countess of Westmoreland ; Essex ; Cumberland
Westminster. and Westmoreland ; Newcastle-upon-Tyne (the mayor
and escheator) ; York ; Norfolk and Suffolk ; Northum-
berland.

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Nov. 27. Ellen late the wife of Philip Chetewyn knight ; Huntingdon.
Westminster.
Nov. 28. Ellen late the wife of Philip Chetewyn knight ; Bucking-
Westminster. ham.
- Oct. 26. Agnes late the wife of Robert Aubrey ; Hereford.
Westminster.
Nov. 26. John Weston of Weston, esquire ; Surrey and Sussex.
Westminster.
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Jan. 26. Anne late countess of Devon ; Cornwall and Devon ; Buck-
Westminster. ingham.
Feb. 1. Anne late countess of Devon ; Somerset and Dorset ; Berks.
Westminster.
Feb. 8. Thomas Scarclyff ; Dorset.
Westminster. John Champe ; Berks.
Feb. 12. John Godstone ; Essex.
Westminster.
Feb. 12. John Fitz Piers, esquire ; Salop and the adjacent march of
Westminster. Wales.
March 27. John Radclyff, knight ; Norfolk.
Dogmersfield.
March 17. John Hastynges, knight ; Northampton.
Chiswick.
May 12. Ellen late the wife of John Walweyn esquire ; Hereford and
Westminster. the adjacent march of Wales.
May 10. John Radclyff, knight ; Cambridge.
Westminster.
May 20. John Salvayn, esquire, who held by knight service of Thomas
Westminster. son and heir of Thomas late lord de Roos (who held of the
king in chief), a minor in the king's ward ; York.
May 26. Alice late the wife of John Ken, who held certain lands for
Westminster. term of her life of the inheritance of Robert Ken, a minor
in the king's ward ; Somerset.
Robert Coweley ; Gloucester.
- May 21. Robert Coweley ; Gloucester.
Westminster.
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Oct. 23. John Hastynges, knight ; Northumberland.
Westminster.
1441.
June 16. William Phelip, knight ; Nottingham and Derby ; Norfolk
Westminster. and Suffolk ; Leicester ; Lincoln ; Hertford ; Cambridge ;
Oxford ; London (John Paddesley, mayor and escheator) ;
Sussex.
Robert Constable, knight ; York. (*Vacated because nothing
thereof was done*).
John Thorp ; Gloucester.
- June 9. John Thorp ; Gloucester.
Dogmersfield.

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1441.
June 16. Westminster. Edith late the wife of Robert Shotesbroke knight, who held for term of her life, of the inheritance of Margaret late the wife of Oliver Seynt John knight, certain lands which are held of the king in chief; Oxford; Wilts; Dorset; Bedford; Norfolk and Suffolk; Kent.
John Sifrewast, esquire; Berks.
- June 24. Westminster. William Thwaytes; Cumberland.
- June 29. Westminster. William Orde, esquire; Northumberland; Newcastle-upon-Tyne (John Chambre, mayor and escheator).
Robert Ryvers; Somerset.
Amice late the wife of John Mathewe; Dorset.
William Murden; Somerset.
- Aug. 13. Dogmersfield. Margery late the wife of William Harwedon; Northampton.
- Aug. 4. Dogmersfield. Ralph Bussh, esquire; Somerset and Dorset; Cambridge.
- Aug. 12. Dogmersfield. Thomas Wodehull; Bedford; Northampton.
- Aug. 24. Dogmersfield. Alice late the wife of William Tracy; Gloucester.
- Aug. 28. Dogmersfield. Margaret late the wife of Morgan Gough; Somerset and Dorset.

MEMBRANE 20.

1440.
Nov. 24. Westminster. Commission during pleasure to Hugh You and Henry Russell to levy and collect in the ports of Exeter and Dertmouth and in all adjacent ports and places the custom on wools, hides and wool-fells which is due to the king of his inheritance; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer.
- The like to the following in the ports and places named :—
- Nov. 28. Westminster. Patrick Skipwith and Richard Lasey, clerk; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.
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Feb. 8. Westminster. Thomas Doge and Roger Juye; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.
- Feb. 16. Westminster. Ralph Harpeley, chaplain, and William Cosyn; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.
- July 14. Westminster. Robert Lambton and Rowland Tempest; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

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July 26.
Westminster.

Richard Gosse and Richard Walshawe ; in the port of Brigewater and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 25.
Westminster.

Ralph Lampet and John Baynard ; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Nov. 16.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of York ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before Robert Ughtred, late escheator, showing that there is in the said county a certain manor, called the manor of Harrewod, whereof the site is a certain castle, called the castle of Harwod ; and that of a moiety of the said manor (excepting the whole site of the said castle, together with an enclosure called ‘ Le Conynggerth ’) William Ryther, knight, was seised on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee tail, to himself and the heirs male of his body, of the gift of Thomas Thwaytes and William Barker made, by a fine levied in the king’s court 4 Henry IV, to William Ryther of Ryther knight and Sibil his wife, and the heirs male of their bodies, with remainder to the right heirs of Sibil ; and that by virtue of a certain fine the said William Ryther, knight, died seised of a moiety of the manor of Kyrkebyorblawers in his demesne as of fee tail, to himself and the heirs male of his body, of the gift of Thomas Thwaytes and William Berker to the said William Rither and Sibil his wife, with remainder to the right heirs of Sibil ; and that the said William Ryther, knight, was the son and heir male of the bodies of the said William Ryther of Ryther and Sibil ; and that the said William Ryther, knight, died seised of the manors of Rither and Scarthecrofte, together with the advowson of the church of Rithere, in his demesne as of fee tail, of the gift of John son of Robert Roos of Hamelake made to William Rithere of Scarcroft and Lucy his wife, and to the heirs of the body of Lucy, by a fine levied in the king’s court 8 Edward I ; and that the said William Ryther, knight, was the kinsman and heir both of the said William specified in the said fine and of the said Lucy, to wit, son of William the son of Robert the son of Robert the son of Robert the son of the aforesaid William and Lucy ; and that the said moiety of the manor of Harrewod (with exception, as above) is held of the king in chief by service of a fourth part of a knight’s fee, the said manor of Ryther of the king in chief as of his duchy of Lancaster, as of his honour of Pontefract, by service of an eighth part of a knight’s fee, and the said moiety of the manor of Kyrkebyorblawers and the manor of Scarthecrofte of others than the king ; and that William Ryther is the son and next heir of the said William son of William, and of full age ;—to cause the said William son of William the son of William to have full seisin of the said moieties (with exceptions as above) and of the manor of Scarthecrofte, as the king has taken his fealty and for 10s. paid

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Membrane 20—cont.

in the hanaper has respited his homage until Christmas next ; removing the king's hand from the said manor of Ryther with the advowson aforesaid, which manor is held of the king as of his said duchy, if it is in the king's hand by the death of the said William Ryther, knight, and for no other cause, and delivering to the said William son of William the son of William any issues taken from the said manor of Ryther since the time of the death of the said William Ryther, knight.

Dec. 5.
Westminster.

Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to John Paddesley, mayor of London and escheator therein, after the death of Margaret late duchess of Clarence, tenant of the king in chief, as Robert Large, late mayor and escheator, to whom a like writ was directed [*p. 105 above*], was removed from his office before he had executed the said writ.

MEMBRANE 19.

Nov. 24.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Hugh You and Henry Russell to levy and collect in person in the ports of Exeter and Dertmouth and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities, and the custom and subsidy which by the statute published in the Parliament of 11 Henry IV all such alien merchants are to pay for garments made for export from cloths of scarlet, 'sangwyn' and other colours of the whole or the half grain, and also from cloths dyed in grain, and all other cloths of wool, which have been cut, according to the rate and quantity of the same ; and (2) the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts ; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 28.
Westminster.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Patrick Skipwith and Richard Lasey, clerk ; in the port of Kyngeston on Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

1441.
Feb. 8.
Westminster.
Feb. 16.
Westminster.

Thomas Doge and Roger Juye ; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Ralph Harpeley, chaplain, and William Cosyn ; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 14.
Westminster.

Robert Lambton and Rowland Tempest ; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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1441.
July 26. Richard Gosse and Richard Walshawe; in the port of
Westminster. Brigewater and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer.
- Aug. 25. Ralph Lampet and John Baynard; in the port of Great
Westminster. Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer.

1440.
Nov. 6. Order to the escheator in the county of Lincoln;—pursuant
Westminster. to an inquisition taken before William Percy, late escheator,
showing that William Rither, knight, on the day of his death was
seised of the manor of Celecotes, to himself, his heirs and assigns,
and held it of the king as of the duchy of Lancaster, of the honour
of Bolyngbroke, by service of a sixth part of a knight's fee; and
that William Rither is his son and next heir, and of full age;—
to cause the said William son of William to have full seisin of the
said manor, as the king has taken the fealty due from him for a
moiety of the manor of Harrewod, co. York, and for a certain fine
paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until a day yet to
come.

Non scr'.

- Nov. 28. Order to the escheator in the county of Northampton to cause
Westminster. John Baskervyle, knight, son of John the son of Richard the son
of Richard the son of Richard the brother of Walter Baskervyle
knight the great-great-grandfather of William Fouleshirst of
Edlaston (who held of the king in chief), and kinsman and heir
of the said William, to have full seisin of all the lands in the baili-
wick which the said William held of the king in chief, or was
seised of in his demesne as of fee, on the day of his death; as
the king has taken the fealty of the said John Baskervyle and for
 $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Easter
next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Hereford
and the adjacent march of Wales.

The like to the escheator in the county of Salop and the adjacent
march of Wales.

- Nov. 19. Order to the escheator in the county of Hereford to cause John
Westminster. Aubrey, son of William the son of Agnes Aubrey late the wife of
Robert Aubrey, and kinsman and heir of the said Agnes, to have
full seisin of all the lands which the said Agnes held of the king
in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee, or held in dower
after the death of the said Robert, sometime her husband, or
otherwise for life, of the inheritance of the said John; as the king
has taken John's homage and fealty.

By p.s. [5687].

MEMBRANE 18.

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Oct. 14.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Ewen of Lambythe, co. Surrey,—by mainprise of John Ardern of Lyegh, co. Surrey, esquire, and James Legh of Lambey, co. Surrey, esquire,—of the keeping of all the demesne lands and meadows of the king's manor of Kenyngton, co. Surrey, with a certain barn and other easements, without 'La Pale' there, and with the warren, rents and perquisites of courts and all other profits pertaining to the manor; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, rendering for the said keeping, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, the 20 marks which James de Legh and Peter Swyfte have rendered for the same, and maintaining the enclosure of the said warren, a certain wall by the Thames, the barn aforesaid, and all other foreign charges pertaining to the said lordship and manor (the capital messuage with all its houses only excepted), so that sufficient timber of oaks be delivered to him for the repairing of 'les grouncelles' of the barn, and a gutter, as often as shall be necessary; provided always that the said James and Peter answer duly at the Exchequer for the said farm of 20 marks a year up to Michaelmas last; and that the said John Ewen have allowance of all moneys or annuities granted from the issues of the said lordship or manor to any person, and allowance also in the payment of his farm, by his oath, for the making and repairing of the king's wall and gutter by the Thames, as often as shall be necessary; and if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Ewen shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping: as the said James and Peter, to the end that the said John Ewen may have the said farm, are willing to surrender for cancellation the letters patent of 8 April 11 Henry VI [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1430-1437, p. 152*], whereby the king in like terms committed the said keeping to them from Michaelmas then last past for 10 years, at a yearly farm of 20 marks.

By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 4.
Chiswick.

Commitment of the county of Bristol to John Stanley for one year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff; the mayor and commonalty having submitted to the king his name and the names of John Troyt and Thomas Noreys as candidates for the office, in accordance with the terms of their charter dated 8 August, 47 Edward III.

Order to the mayor, burgesses and whole commonalty of the town and suburbs of Bristol to be intendant to John Stanley as sheriff.

Order to Thomas [*recte* Richard] Roper, late sheriff, to deliver the county to John Stanley by indenture.

Oct. 20.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Sparke of Canterbury, 'gentilman,'—by mainprise of William Inglesthorp and William Grenelane,—

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of the keeping of a garden of land lying without the walls of the city of Canterbury at Redyngate, which John Mildenale of Canterbury lately gave and granted to the wardens of the goods of the church of St. Mary of Bredene and their successors, for ever, in maintenance of a torch (*torchie*) in the said church, contrary to the statute of mortmain; to hold the same from Easter next for 7 years, rendering yearly for the keeping the 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 4*d.*, by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, maintaining enclosures and supporting other charges incumbent on the said garden; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William Sparke shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 18.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like proviso) to William Skeynek, David Mustard and Thomas Rysdon,—by mainprise of Thomas Tregodek of Launceston, co. Cornwall, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Beare of London, 'brewer,'—of the keeping of 6 messuages and 30 acres of land in Dounhevedburgh *alias* Launceston Neuport Launcestonland, co. Cornwall, late of William Mustard, and of 2 messuages and 6* acres of land in Launceston, late of John Wederdon, one of the sureties of the aforesaid William, the said messuages and land having been seized into the king's hand for a certain sum of money recovered by the king against the said William and John Wederdon for a surety of the peace broken by the said William; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of 56*s.* 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 23*s.* 4*d.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 6.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Thomas Burton, esquire,—by mainprise of William Meryman and John Motrall, each of Tatteshale, co. Lincoln, 'yoman,'—of the keeping (1) of a garden, a shop, 30 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow and 4 acres of pasture in the town of Staunford, co. Lincoln, late of Galvan Southorp, which were seized into the hands of Edward III for the 128*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* wherein the said Galvan was bound to the said late king, and which are for that cause in the king's hands, (2) of a waste messuage and 20 acres of land in Southwithem, late of John Coke of Southwithem, chaplain, outlawed for divers felonies, which are in the king's hands, and (3) a messuage, 12 acres and a rood of land, and 2 acres of meadow in Morecote and Suthluffynham, co. Rutland, which are in the king's hand by reason of the purchase thereof made by the brothers of the guild of St. Mary of

* 10 *Calendar of Fine Rolls*, 1430–1437, p. 118.

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Membrane 18—cont.

Morcote without licence from the king ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 10 years, he rendering yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas (1) for the garden etc. in Staunford the 24s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 12d., (2) for the waste messuage and land in Southwithem the 12d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 8d., and (3) for the messuage etc. in Morcote and Suthluffynham 3s. 4d., and an increment of 8d.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

MEMBRANE 17.

Nov. 24.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Hugh You and Henry Russell to levy and collect in person in the ports of Exeter and Dertemouth and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise, the subsidies which were granted to the king in the last Parliament for the defence of the realm and especially for the safe-keeping of the sea ; to wit, (a) 53s. 4d. from every alien merchant, and 33s. 4d. from every merchant denizen, on every sack of wool and on every 240 woollfells going out of the realm from Martinmas last for 3 years, payable and leviabie in such manner and form as the said subsidies were paid and levied at the time of the grant of the same, with proviso that it shall be lawful for the mayor and citizens of Lincoln, their heirs and successors, to ship at the ports of Kyngeston upon Hull or Boston, and to carry to the staple of Calais, every year of the said 3 years, to their use and profit and to the use of the said city, 60 sacks of wool, without paying any subsidy of the said 33s. 4d. of or for the said 60 sacks, in relief of the great and unbearable charges which the said mayor and citizens sustain yearly in the payment of the fee farm of the said city, and that the said mayor and citizens shall be quit and discharged, towards the king, his heirs and successors, of the said subsidy for the said 60 sacks of wool every year of the said 3 years to be shipped ; (b) 3s. on every tun of wine of every merchant, denizen and alien, coming into the realm by way of merchandise from 1 April last for 3 years, and 3s., over and above the said 3s. before granted, on every tun of sweet wine of every alien merchant coming into the realm during the said time ; and (c) 12d. on all manner of merchandise of every merchant, denizen and alien, going out of the realm or coming into the realm by way of merchandise from the said 1 April for 3 years, of the value of 20s., all such merchandise of every merchant denizen to be valued according to that which it cost at the first buying, by the oaths of the said merchants denizens or of their servants (in their absence) or by their letters which the said merchants have from their factors of such buying, and in no other wise ; excepting from this grant all manner of woollen cloth of all merchants denizens going out of the realm

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Membrane 17—cont.

within the time aforesaid, and all manner of wools and woolfells going out of the realm, and wheat, rye, flour, and all manner of fresh fish, and wine, coming into the realm, and all manner of victuals going to Calais ; with proviso that if any merchandise of any merchant denizen passing out of the realm, whereon the said subsidy is paid, or agreed, or surety made therefor, shall be perished or lost, by misfortune of the sea, or with enemies be taken, without fraud or covin, and this be found or proved before the treasurer or chief baron of the Exchequer by examination of the merchant and other reasonable testimony and proofs of the said merchandise so lost or perished, then the said merchants denizens, owners of the said merchandise so lost and perished, when they please, may ship, in the same port as that in which the same merchandise was shipped, as much in value as that which was so lost or perished, without any subsidy to be had thereof [*Rot. Parl. v. 5*]. And the collectors are to keep the ‘coket’ seal in the said ports ; and to answer at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Nov. 28.
Westminster.

Patrick Skipwith and Richard Lasey, clerk ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

1441.

Feb. 8.
Westminster.

Thomas Doge and Roger Juye ; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 16.
Westminster.

Ralph Harpeley, chaplain, and William Cosyn ; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 14.
Westminster.

Robert Lambton and Rowland Tempest ; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 27.
Westminster.

Richard Gosse and Richard Walshawe ; in the port of Brigewater and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 25.
Westminster.

Ralph Lampet and John Baynard ; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Nov. 27.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland to take the fealty of Conan Ask, son and heir of Roger Ask esquire, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands in the bailiwick which the said Roger held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for 10s. paid in the hanaper has respited the homage due from Conan until Pentecost next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of York, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

1440.

*Membrane 17—cont.*Nov. 28.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Cornwall to take the fealty of Ralph Reskymmer and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which Joan late the wife of Thomas Carmynowe held on the day of her death of the king in chief, in dower of the endowment of Otes Treverthian knight, sometime her husband, of the inheritance of the said Ralph, and also of the lands which the said Joan held for term of her life, of the inheritance of Ralph, as the king for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited the homage due from Ralph until Michaelmas next.

MEMBRANE 16.

Nov. 10.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Prestgrave,—by mainprise of William Weldon of Weldon, co. Northampton, 'gentilman,' and Richard Pittes of Brigstoke, co. Northampton, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all assarts, wastes, pourprestures and particulars of forest within the forest between the bridges of Staunford and Oxford, and of all farms and rents of all arrented assarts, wastes, pourprestures, soil, land and pasture within the forest between the said bridges, in the counties of Northampton, Buckingham and Huntingdon; to hold the same from the time of the death of Joan late queen of England for 7 years, rendering the 50*l.* for which answer was made to the said late queen, and an increment of 10*l.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said assarts and on the rest of the premises; as the said William Prestgrave,—to whom the king on 5 December 17 Henry VI [*p.* 68 *above*] by letters patent committed the keeping of all the king's assarts and pourprestures within the forest of Rokyngham between the bridges of Oxford and Staunford, to wit, in the counties of Northampton, Buckingham and Huntingdon, with all appurtenances, to hold the same from the time of the death of the said late queen for 7 years at a yearly farm of the 50*l.* for which answer was made to the said queen and an increment of 10*l.*,—has surrendered the said letters, which for certain causes are invalid, into the Chancery for cancellation, to the intent that the king should deign to grant him other and valid letters in this behalf.

By p.s. [5673-4]. Dated by authority of Parliament.

Nov. 16.
Westminster.

Appointment of William Derlyng as searcher of ships in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places; in terms as above [*p.* 9]. By bill of the treasurer.

Appointment in like terms of the following in the ports and places named:—

Nov. 28.
Westminster.

John Belle; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

Membrane 16—cont.

1440.
Nov. 28. Richard Yonge ; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent
Westminster. ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

1441.
Jan. 27. Peter Lokwode ; as one of the king's searchers in the port
Westminster. of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places.

Aug. 28. Thomas Prudman ; as one of the king's searchers in the port
Westminster. of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

1440.
Nov. 29. Commitment to Nicholas Dixon, clerk, and Thomas Blithe,—
Westminster. by mainprise of John Burton of Chesthunt, co. Hertford, 'gentilman,' and Robert Dawetre of the county of York, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the alien priory of Brymmesfeld, co. Gloucester, which is in the king's hand on account of the war with France ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 10 years, rendering for the keeping the 7*l.* which the said Nicholas used to render for the same, by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings and supporting all other charges incumbent on the priory ; with proviso that they have allowance in the payment of their farm in respect of any annuities granted out of the keeping if the said priory. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 16. Commitment to Richard Vernon, knight,—by mainprise of
Westminster. Robert Stokes of Tamworth, co. Stafford, 'gentilman,' and Richard Broune of Repyngton, co. Derby, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a sixteenth part of the manor of Repyngton, co. Derby, which part belonged to Giles Swynarton and is in the king's hands by the death of the said Giles, who held of the king in chief, and by reason of the minority of Alice his daughter and heir ; to hold the same from the time of the death of Giles until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of the 47*s.* 2*d.* at which the said part was extended, and an increment of 3*s.* 4*d.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Richard shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 22. Commitment to William Eure, knight, and Ralph Eure his
Westminster. son,—by mainprise of Christopher Conyers of the county of York, esquire, and Richard Metham of the same county, esquire,—of the marriage of the son and heir of John Hastynges knight, a minor in the king's ward ; they paying for the said marriage as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer

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Membrane 16—cont.

by the Purification next and finding fit maintenance for the said heir.
By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 27.
Westminster.

Commitment to Henry lord de Boucher,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of John Knyvet of Halstede, co. Essex, esquire, and William Berners of the same town, esquire,—of the keeping of all the lands late of John Warener the younger, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John until the full age of his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering for the keeping as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the Purification next, paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, supporting all other charges incumbent on the said lands, and finding fit maintenance for the said heir.
By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 11.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland to take the fealty of Alice Belasys, daughter and heir of John Belasys, and cause her to have full seisin of all the lands in the bailiwick which the said John held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited until the quinzaine of Easter next the homage due from Alice for the lands held of the king in chief.

Order in like terms to William [*recte* John] Chaumbre, mayor of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and escheator therein; omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

Oct. 29.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Southampton and Wilts to cause Thomas Payn and Joan his wife, daughter and heir of Thomas Romsey knight and Joan his wife, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Joan wife of Thomas Romsey on the day of her death held of the king in chief, or was seised of in her demesne as of fee tail, to herself and the heirs of her body by the said Thomas late her husband, or held in dower, of the endowment of the said Thomas Romsey sometime her husband, of the inheritance of the said Joan wife of Thomas Payn; as the king has taken the fealty due from Thomas Payn for the lands held of the king in chief.

MEMBRANE 15.

Nov. 4.
Westminster.

Commitment of the county of Cumberland to John Skelton, esquire, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to John as sheriff.

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Membrane 15—cont.

Order to Hugh Louthur, late sheriff, to deliver the county to John by indenture.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named :—

John Heron of Forthe ; Northumberland.

Thomas Staunton, esquire ; Nottingham and Derby.

Nicholas Bowet, knight ; Lincoln.

Thomas Assheby of Lowseby ; Warwick and Leicester.

Leonard Stapilton ; Salop.

Humphrey Lowe ; Stafford.

William Lucy ; Hereford.

John Brekenok ; Bedford and Buckingham.

Roger Chamberleyn, knight ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

Thomas Tyrell ; Essex and Hertford.

Nicholas Carrewe ; Surrey and Sussex.

Stephen Popham, knight ; Southampton.

John Norreys ; Wilts.

William Caraunt ; Somerset and Dorset.

Robert Burton ; Devon.

John Marney ; Cornwall.

Henry Plesyngton, ' chivaler ' ; Rutland.

Nov. 4.
Westminster.

Commitment of the county of York and castle of York to Robert Waterton, knight, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Robert as sheriff and keeper.

Order to John Tempest, knight, late sheriff, to deliver the county and castle to Robert by indenture.

The like commitments to the following in the counties named :—

John Holand, knight ; Northampton.

John Yerd ; Kent.

John Stokes ; Oxford and Berks.

Nov. 4.
Westminster.

Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the counties of Somerset and Dorset to William Neweton during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to William as escheator.

Order to Thomas Seintbarbe, late escheator, to deliver to William by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the said office.

The like commitments to the following of the office of the escheatry in the counties named :—

John Cokworthy ; Devon and Cornwall.

John Pultney ; Warwick and Leicester.

John Baskerville ; Hereford.

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Membrane 15—cont.

Robert Wydecombe ; Salop.
 Thomas Wynslowe ; Gloucester.
 Humphrey Cotes ; Stafford.
 John Vampage, the younger ; Worcester.
 Arnold Brocas ; Surrey and Sussex.
 Henry Noon ; Kent and Middlesex.
 Robert Wasselyn, esquire ; Lincoln.
 Thomas Bughton ; Northampton and Rutland.
 Henry Vavasour ; York.
 William Heron of Shipley ; Northumberland.
 Thomas Curweyn ; Cumberland and Westmoreland.
 John Curson ; Nottingham and Derby.
 Henry Drury ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
 William Foulter ; Bedford and Buckingham.
 John Burgh ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.
 Richard Restwold ; Oxford and Berks.
 Richard Newport ; Southampton and Wilts.
 Thomas Knyvet ; Essex and Hertford.

MEMBRANE 14.

Oct. 25. Order to the escheator in the county of Kent to make a parti-
 Westminster. tion into five equal parts of all the lands in his bailiwick whereof
 John Baker of Caldham, co. Kent, tenant in chief of the king,
 was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, and
 to cause Roger Twysden and Agnes his wife, one of the daughters
 and heirs of the said John Baker, John Queke and Juliana his
 wife, another of the daughters and heirs of the said John Baker,
 and Beatrice, the third daughter and heir of the said John
 Baker, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Agnes, Juliana and
 Beatrice respectively, as the king has taken the fealty of the said
 Roger and John Queke, and for 20s. paid in the hanaper has
 respited the homage due from the said Roger and John Queke
 by reason of their having issue by their wives, and also the
 homage and fealty of the said Beatrice, until Michaelmas next ;
 retaining in the king's hand until further order the pourparties
 of Robert Brandrade, son of Joan the fourth daughter and heir
 of the said John Baker, and of Alice (wife of Peter Alkham), the
 fifth daughter and heir of the said John Baker ; and saving
 to Isabel late the wife of the said John Baker her reasonable
 dower of the said lands ; provided always that each of the said
 heirs and parceners have a share of the lands which are held of
 the king in chief, and so be the king's tenant.

Nov. 5. Order to the escheator in the county of Bedford to cause Giles
 Westminster. Daubeney, brother and heir of John Daubeney the son and heir
 of Giles Daubeney 'chivaler' tenant in chief of Henry IV, to
 have full seisin of all the lands in the bailiwick which Elizabeth

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Membrane 14—cont.

late the wife of Warin Walgrave held on the day of her death in dower after the death of the said John, sometime her husband, of the inheritance of the said Giles the brother, as the king has taken his fealty for all the lands which the said Giles Daubeney 'chivaler' held on the day of his death of Henry IV in chief, and as Henry V on another occasion took the homage and fealty of the said Giles the brother for all the lands aforesaid [*Calendar of Close Rolls, 1413-1419, p. 328*].

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Somerset.

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Lincoln.

The escheator in the county of Nottingham.

MEMBRANE 13.

Nov. 30.
Westminster.

Whereas, upon an agreement had between Henry V (son and heir of Mary one of the daughters and heirs of Humphrey de Bohun late earl of Hereford, Essex and Northampton and constable of England) and Anne late countess of Stafford, now deceased (daughter and heir of Eleanor the other daughter and heir of the said late earl), a partition was made, in the Parliament of 9 Henry V [*Rot. Parl. iv. 135*], between the said late king and the said countess, of all the castles, manors, and members of the same, and hundreds, lands, tenements, marshes, fees, counties, courts, views, forests, parks, woods, reversions and other possessions, in England and Wales, whereof the said late earl was seised in demesne or in reversion on the day of his death (fees and advowsons in gross excepted), and the castle and manor of Brekenoc, with the members, were assigned, among other things, to the said countess as her pourparty of the castles, manors, hundreds, lands, tenements and possessions aforesaid; and whereas, on the part of the said countess, it was put forward then that the castle and town of Brenles, the lordships of Penkelly and Cantrecelly, the manors and lordships of Langoyt and Alisaundres Toune, and a third part of the barony of Penkelly in Wales, were parcels and members of the said castle and lordship of Brekenoc and pertained solely to the said late countess by virtue of the said assignment; and whereas, on the part of the said late king, it was likewise put forward that the said castle and town of Brenles, the lordships of Penkelly and Cantrecelly, the manors and lordships of Langoyt and Alisaundres Toune, and the third part were entire and in gross and not members or parcels of the said castle and lordship of Brekenoc and on that account pertained to the said king and countess in common to be divided equally between them, so that the premises remained wholly in the hands of the said late king and are still in the king's hand on that account; and whereas, of late, the king (wishing to

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provide impartially for the preservation of his own right and that of the said late countess in this behalf), by the advice of his council and with the assent of the said countess, granted the keeping of the premises to John bishop of Bath and Wells and Roger Aston knight, to hold the same from Michaelmas 7 Henry VI until it should be decided whether the premises were entire and in gross by themselves or members and parcels of the said castle and lordship of Brekenoc, at a yearly farm of 73*l.* 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.*, as in the letters patent in that behalf made more fully is contained [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1422–1429, p. 542*]; and whereas the said bishop and Roger have now made a petition that, since they are willing to surrender those letters into the Chancery for cancellation, the king should be willing to admit the surrender of the letters and commit the keeping of the premises to John Aburhale and Nicholas Poyntz esquires, until it shall have been decided between the king and Humphrey earl of Stafford (son and heir of the said countess) whether the premises are entire and in gross by themselves or members and parcel of the said castle and lordship of Brekenoc; the king, assenting to the said petition, and in pursuance of the surrender by the said bishop and Roger of the said letters into the Chancery for cancellation, has committed the keeping of the said castle and town of Brenles, the lordships of Penkelly and Cantrecelly, the manors and lordships of Langoyt and Alisaundres Toune, and the third part of the barony of Penkelly to the said John Aburhale and Nicholas, to hold the same until it shall have been decided between the king and the said earl whether the said castle, town, lordships, manors and lordships and third part are entire and in gross by themselves or members and parcels of the said castle and lordship of Brekenoc, they rendering to the king, for the whole time that the matter shall remain undecided, 73*l.* 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas.

By p.s. [5697–8]. Dated by authority of Parliament.

These letters are vacated as touching any process to be made against the said Nicholas, by virtue of the same letters, to answer to the king for the said farm that shall be due to the king from 23 June 30 Henry VI, but not due on that day, provided that answer be made to the king for the said farm, and for any arrears of the same, due to him on the said 23 June. The present letters, however, are to remain in force as touching process to be made against the said Nicholas and the heirs, executors and tenants of the lands of the said John Aburhale for the said farm, and for any arrears of the same, due to the king on the said 23 June, and as touching process to be made from time to time against the said heirs, executors and tenants of the lands of the said John Aburhale for the farm that shall be due to the king from the said 23 June during the time of the duration of the said letters; since the king, on the said 23 June, by his writ of

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privy seal, directed to John cardinal archbishop of York, chancellor, and preserved in the files of the Chancery, gave orders to the chancellor that such vacation of the said letters should be made.

Dec. 11.
Westminster.

Grant and commitment to Rowland Lenthale, knight, of the keeping of the whole pourparty of Edmund Lenthale of all the castles, towns, lordships, manors, lands, rents, services, commotes, knights' fees, patronage of abbeys and priories, advowsons of churches, and other hereditaments and possessions, in divers counties of the realm, which Beatrice late countess of Arundell held on the day of her death in dower after the death of Thomas late earl of Arundell, sometime her husband, and otherwise for life, of the inheritance of John duke of Norfolk and Elizabeth wife of Edward Nevyle lord Bergevenny, who are of full age, and of the said Edmund, a minor in the king's ward, the kinsfolk and heirs of the said late earl,—according to the partition of the premises made or to be made, but excepting Edmund's pourparty of and in the castle, manor, lordship and town of Shrewardyn, which are the subject of a controversy before the king in the Chancery between the said heirs on the one part and William earl of Arundell on the other ;—to hold the said keeping from Michaelmas last until the full age of the said Edmund, rendering yearly for the said keeping the extent, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said pourparty.

By p.s. [5723]. Dated by authority of Parliament.

Dec. 18.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Huntingdon ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Ellen late the wife of Philip Chetewyn knight on the day of her death held in dower of the inheritance of William Ferrers son and heir of Edmund Ferrers knight, late her husband, of the manors, lands, rents and services late of the said Edmund, the manor of Keston, excepting the whole of the rent of the free tenants, with all the services of the same, and the advowson of the church there ; and that the manor is held of the king in chief by service of a knight's fee ; and that the said William is of full age ;—to cause the said William to have full seisin of the said manor (with exceptions as above), as the king, on another occasion, has taken his homage and fealty for all the lands which the said Edmund held of the king in chief on the day of his death. [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1430-1437, p. 272.*]

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July 12.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Essex to deliver to John duke of Norfolk the moiety of two-thirds of a third part of the manor of High Rothyng, extended at 33s. 4d., the moiety of two-thirds of a third part of the manor of Oveshamhalle, extended at 22s. 0 $\frac{2}{3}$ d., and the moiety of two-thirds of a third part of the

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manor of Margarete Guynge, extended at 26s. 8d., a year, which the king has assigned to him as his pourparty of the two-thirds of a third part of the said manors which (*quas*) Beatrice late the wife of Thomas late earl of Arundell held for life in dower, of the endowment of the said late earl sometime her husband, of the inheritance of the said duke, who is of full age, and of Edmund Lenthale, a minor in the king's ward, the kinsmen and heirs of the said late earl; as the king for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited until the Purification next the homage and fealty due from the duke in this behalf.

MEMBRANE 12.

Feb. 16.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Benet,—by mainprise of William Lowe of Neuport, co. Salop, 'gentilman,' and Philip Delywe of Bristol, 'yoman,'—of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the town and suburbs of Bristol; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 4 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering the 63*l.* 6s. 4*d.* which he has been wont to render for the same, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture; and appointment of the said John Benet as alnager and collector; in terms as above [*p.* 35].

By bill of the treasurer.

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Dec. 4.
Westminster.

The like to the following:—

Robert Waterton, knight,—by mainprise of Thomas Warcop of York, esquire, and Geoffrey Blakay of the same city, 'gentilman,'—from Christmas next for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 113 marks for which answer has been made to the king; in the county of York and in the city and suburbs of York. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 11.

Nov. 28.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales, in terms as above [*p.* 97], to make a partition into three equal parts of all the manors, lands, rents, knights' fees, advowsons, returns of writs and execution of the same, possessions and hereditaments, in his bailiwick, which have been taken into the king's hand by the death of Richard late earl of Warwick,—who held the same by the courtesy of England for life, after the death of Elizabeth late countess of Warwick, late his wife, with reversion to Eleanor (wife of Edmund earl of Dorset), Margaret (wife of John lord de Talbot) and Elizabeth (wife of George lord de Latymer), as daughters and heirs of the said late countess,—and to deliver to the said earl of Dorset

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and Eleanor, John and Margaret, and George and Elizabeth his wife, the pourparties of Eleanor, Margaret and Elizabeth respectively; as the king for a certain fine paid in the hanaper has respited the fealty of the said earl, John and George for as long as the said earl and John shall be in the king's service in foreign parts, and has likewise respited the homage due from the said earl and John by reason of their having issue by their wives, for as long as the said earl, John and George shall be in the king's service (the earl and John in France and George in the marches of England towards Scotland); provided always that each of the said heirs and parceners have in her pourparty a share of the lands which are held of the king in chief, and so be the king's tenant.

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Feb. 24.
Westminster.

Commitment to Robert Ingilton,—by mainprise of Edmund Metcalff of the county of York, 'gentilman,' and John Kendale of the county of Gloucester, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the herbage of 'La Dalehede,' above and without the head of the king's park of Troutebeke, which is in the king's hand by the death of John late duke of Bedford; to hold the same from Christmas last for 10 years, rendering for the keeping the 33s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 10s., yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said herbage; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Robert shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

Vacated on surrender, since the king on 16 October 20 Henry VI, by other letters patent, granted the keeping of the said herbage to the said Robert under a certain other form. And so these letters are cancelled.

Be it remembered that on 30 January in the present year Ralph Rawlyns, bailiff of the liberty of the hundred of Fellesley, co. Northampton, who has full return of all writs, and execution thereof, within the same liberty, was amerced at 20s., for that he did not have the bodies of William Kannotte of Stowe, chaplain, John Frenshe of Stowe, 'husbondman,' and John Wryght of Stowe, 'husbondman,' before the king in the Chancery in the quinzaine of Hilary, then and there to answer upon the things which should be objected to them on behalf of the king, as he, the said bailiff, answered to the sheriff of the said county, upon an order to him from the sheriff by virtue of a writ of the king (so to have the men at the quinzaine aforesaid) lately directed to the sheriff, as fully appears by the return of the said sheriff upon the writ aforesaid.

MEMBRANE 10.

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Jan. 30.
Westminster.

Commitment to Henry Fenwyk, knight,—by mainprise of William Chestre of the county of Northumberland, 'gentilman,' and Brian Water of the county of Cumberland, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands, called 'FitzWatier Landes,' co. Cumberland, and of the barony of Artereth with the fishery of the same and its other appurtenances within the king's forest of Nichol 'forest,' which Joan late countess of Westmoreland held of the king for term of her life, with reversion to the king and his heirs; to hold the said lands and the said barony and fishery from the time of the death of the said late countess for 7 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

Feb. 5.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Harleston, esquire, and William Chapman,—by mainprise of William Bury of Colcestre, co. Essex, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Rede of Mendlysham, co. Suffolk, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of (1) a moiety of a manor called 'Nethirhalle' in Caundisshe, (which moiety is held of the king in chief), and (2) a tenement in Clare, called 'Wegges,' co. Suffolk, late of Richard Wegge and Isabel his wife; to hold the same, which are in the king's hands by the death of the said Richard and Isabel and by reason of the minority of John Claveryng the kinsman and heir of Richard, from the Purification last until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of the 40s. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 3s. 4d.; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John and William Chapman shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 12.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Garth and William Hoton esquire,—by mainprise of John Swynburn of London, 'gentilman,' and William Laweson of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a third part of the town of Edlyngeham, a third part of a third part of the town of Lameton, a third part of 2s. of the free farm of William Bedenham issuing from his lands in Lameton, a third part of a free farm of 13d. issuing from the lands of John Whelpdale in Lameton, a third part of 2s. 6d. of free farm in the town of Bolton, a third part of a third part of the town of Neweton, a third part of a tenement in the town of Thirston, a third part of the manor of Nafirton Halle, and a third part of the town of Nafirton Halle, co. Northumberland; to hold the same from the time of the death of John Hastynges, knight, tenant in chief of the king, until the feast of All Saints next, according to the form

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of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI, in order that it may be decided in the mean time whether the said third parts ought of right to belong to the king or to the said William Garth and William Hoton ; provided that they answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the said third parts in the mean time without waste and destruction.

Feb. 18.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Devon to cause Thomas Courtenay, earl of Devon, son and heir of Hugh Courtenay, late earl of Devon, to have full seisin of all the lands in the bailiwick which Anne late countess of Devon held in dower for life after the death of the said late earl, sometime her husband, of the inheritance of the said now earl, as the king for 20s. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage and fealty until Pentecost next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the counties of Somerset and Dorset.

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Buckingham.

The escheator in the county of Berks.

Feb. 6.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Cumberland to cause Richard earl of Salisbury, son and heir male of the body of Joan late countess of Westmoreland by Ralph late earl of Westmoreland sometime her husband, to have full seisin of all the lands in the bailiwick which the said countess held on the day of her death of the king in chief, or was seised of in her demesne as of fee tail (to herself and the heirs male of her body by the said late earl and to herself and the heirs of her body by the said late earl); as the king for 20s. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage and fealty until the feast of St. Peter *ad Vincula* next.

Order in like terms to the mayor and escheator of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

The like to the escheator in the county of York.

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Nov. 29.
Westminster.

Grant to Ralph baron de Graystok and William lord Fitz Hugh, knights, and to Christopher Conyers, James Strangwaie the younger, Christopher Boynton and Robert Constable,—by mainprise of William Bucton knight and John de Fulthorp, both of the county of York,—of the keeping of all the lands, rents, possessions, services and wapentakes which came, or could or ought to have come, to the king's hands by the death of Joan late countess of Westmoreland (all lands and possessions in the counties of Northumberland and Westmoreland and in the town of

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Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the manors of Esyngwald and Horby (*sic*), co. York, and a certain yearly rent of 20*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* which the said late countess had for term of her life of the grant of John late duke of Lancaster, issuing from the honours of Pontefret and Pikeryng, co. York, excepted); to hold the said keeping, with exceptions as above, to the use of Richard earl of Salisbury, son and heir of the said late countess, from the time of the death of the said late countess for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hands, at a yearly farm of the extent, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Michaelmas next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; any statute or ordinance to the contrary, notwithstanding.

By p.s. [5708–9]. Dated by authority of Parliament.

Nov. 30.
Westminster.

Commitment to Christopher Boynton,—by mainprise of Richard Shorthose of Burghbrigge, co. York, esquire, and John Fulthorp of Stratford, co. York, esquire,—of the keeping of two-thirds of the manors of Kneton and Midilton, co. York, which are in the king's hand by the death of John late duke of Bedford; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the 4*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* for which answer has been made to the king; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Christopher shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

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Feb. 5.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of York;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before Robert Ughtred, late escheator, showing that Katharine de Burnynghill on the day of her death was seised in her demesne as of fee of a messuage and 9 bovates of land in Middelton, and held them of the king by fealty and a rent of 8*s.* a year, for all service; and that the said Katharine on the said day of her death held in her demesne as of fee a messuage and 19 bovates of land in Middelton aforesaid, a messuage, 2 cottages and 6 bovates of land in Southdalton, and 2 messuages and $\frac{1}{2}$ bovat of land in Boswyk; and that John More is the son and next heir of the said Katharine, and of full age; and that the said messuage and 19 bovates of land in Middelton, the messuage, cottages and land in Southdalton and the messuages and land in Boswyk are held of others than the king;—to cause the said John, whose fealty the king has taken, to have full seisin of the said messuage and 9 bovates of land that are held of the king; removing the king's hand from the said messuages, cottages and land which are held of others than the king, if they are in the king's hand by the death of Katharine and for

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no other cause, and delivering to John any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of Katharine.

Feb. 20.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Kent ;—pursuant to an order to the late escheator [*p. 178 above*] to make a partition into five equal parts of all the lands in his bailiwick whereof John Baker of Caldham, co. Kent, tenant in chief of the king, was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, and to cause Roger Twysden and Agnes his wife, one of the daughters and heirs of the said John Baker, John Queke and Juliana his wife, another of the daughters and heirs of the said John Baker, and Beatrice, the third daughter and heir of the said John Baker, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Agnes, Juliana and Beatrice respectively, as the king had taken the fealty of the said Roger and John Queke, and for a certain fine paid in the hanaper had respited the homage due from the said Roger and John Queke by reason of their having issue by their wives, and also the homage and fealty of the said Beatrice, until a certain day yet to come ; retaining in the king's hand until further order the pourparties of Robert Brandrede, son of Joan the fourth daughter and heir of the said John Baker, and of Alice (wife of Peter Alkham), the fifth daughter and heir of the said John Baker ; and saving to Isabel late the wife of the said John Baker her reasonable dower of the said lands ; with proviso that each of the heirs and parceners should have a share of the lands held of the king in chief and so be the king's tenant ;—to cause the said Robert, and Peter and Alice, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Robert and Alice respectively (retained, as above, in the king's hand), as the king for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited the homage of Robert, and the homage due from Peter by reason of his having issue by his said wife, until Michaelmas next ; saving to the said Isabel her reasonable dower of the said lands.

Mittitur in extractis usque huc.

MEMBRANE 8.

Feb. 22.
Westminster.

Grant to Richard earl of Salisbury, son and heir of Joan late countess of Westmoreland ;—pursuant to the surrender, with the assent of the said earl, into the Chancery for cancellation of the letters patent of 29 November last [*p. 185 above*], (whereby the king granted to Ralph baron de Graystok and William lord Fitzhugh, knights, and to Christopher Conyers, James Strangeways the younger, Christopher Boynton and Robert Constable, the keeping of all the lands, rents, possessions, services and wapentakes which came, or could have come, to the king's hands by the death of the said late countess, all lands and possessions in the counties of Northumberland and Westmoreland and in the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the manors of Esyngwalde and

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Hooby, co. York, and a certain yearly rent of 206*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* which the said late countess had for term of her life of the grant of John late duke of Lancaster, issuing from the honours of Pontefreit and Pykeryng, co. York, excepted, to hold the said keeping, with exceptions as above, to the use of the said earl of Salisbury, from the time of the death of the said late countess for as long as the premises should remain in the king's hands, at a yearly farm of the extent, or as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Michaelmas next), to the end that the king may be willing to grant to the said earl the keeping of all the lands, rents, services, waters, fisheries and possessions which came, or could have come, to the king's hands by the death of the said late countess, and are still in the king's hands on that account, excepting the manor of Lydell, co. Cumberland, and the lands and tenements excepted above ;—of the keeping of all the said lands, rents, services, waters, fisheries and possessions which are thus in the king's hands, to hold the same, with exceptions as above, for as long as they shall remain in the king's hands, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas next ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges. By p.s. [5809]. Dated by authority of Parliament.

May 20.
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard Bolde,—by mainprise of Thomas Stanley, knight, and John Troutebek, esquire, and pursuant to the surrender by the said Richard in the Chancery for cancellation of the letters patent of 18 February 17 Henry VI, [*p.* 73 *above*], whereby the king committed to him the keeping of all the lands late of Richard Donne of Crouton, who held on the day of his death of the king, as earl of Chester, in chief, to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Richard Donne until the full age of Richard his son and heir, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the quinzaine of Midsummer next, no such agreement having been made by the term aforesaid,—of the keeping of a messuage and 16 acres of land in Kyngesley, extended at 13*s.* 4*d.*, a messuage and 5 acres of land in Norley, extended at 4*s.*, 5 messuages and 2 tofts, with lands adjacent thereto, in Codynton in the hundred of Edesbury, extended at 40*s.*, a messuage, with lands, wood and meadow adjacent thereto, in Fikeden, extended at 39*s.* 8*d.*, 2*d.* of free rent in Cudynton, issuing from a tenement of John Triket there, a third part of a moiety of the town of Pulton in Walese, and a third part of a moiety of the town of Secom in Walese, extended at 30*s.*, a third part of a fourth part of the town of Liscart in Walese, extended at 5*s.*, a third part of a moiety of the town of Neuton in Wyrall, extended at 10*s.*, and a third part of a messuage and 2 bovates of land in Babynton, extended at 2*s.*, a year ; to hold the same from the

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time of the death of the said Richard Donne until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of the 7*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* at which the premises are extended, and an increment of 10*s.* 8*d.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Richard Bolde shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

May 23.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Cumberland to cause Richard Henryson, brother and heir of Christopher Soureby clerk, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Christopher held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for one mark paid in the hana-per has respited his homage and fealty until Easter next.

May 30.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Nedham,—by mainprise of John Wode of Kele, co. Stafford, 'gentilman,' and John Wodehill of Tyderlegh, co. Southampton, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Warensale, late of John son of Robert Pylleston, which was forfeited to Henry IV on account of the rebellion of the said John and his adherence to Owen Glyndouery, a traitor ; to hold the said manor, which was granted by Henry IV to William Chetewyn esquire, deceased, for life with reversion to the said late king and his heirs [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1401-1405, p. 366*] and which is for that cause in the king's hand, from the Ascension last for 7 years, if it shall remain for so long in the king's hand, at a yearly farm of the extent, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the feast of All Saints next ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

May 15.
Westminster.

Whereas the king on 14 October, 10 Henry VI,—pursuant to an inquisition made by William Orwell, late mayor and escheator of Calais, showing that Robert Seek on the day of his death held a tenement, lying in the parish of St. Mary the Virgin within the said town between the messuage sometime of Ralph Crane eastwards, the messuage sometime of John Bristowe 'haberdessher' westwards and the market place southwards, in his demesne as of fee of Henry V, by service of 10*s.* and one watch for the safe-keeping of the town yearly for all other services, and that John Philipot *alias* Cuttyn, who was of full age, was his next heir, to wit, son of Philip Cuttyn *alias* Sussex, the brother of Isabel the mother of the said Robert,—by his writ ordered the said late escheator to cause the said John to have full seisin of the said tenement, as the king had taken his fealty and for a

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certain fine paid in the hanaper had respited his homage until a certain day now past [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1430-1437, p. 77*]; and whereas the said escheator was removed from his office before he had executed the said writ; the king now orders the mayor and escheator of Calais to cause the said John to have full seisin of the said tenement, together with the issues taken therefrom since the said 14 October.

Be it remembered that on 8 May in the present year John Puttok, bailiff of the liberty of the king's duchy of Lancaster in the county of Norfolk, who has full return of all writs and execution of the same within the said liberty, was amerced at 6s. 8d., for that he did not have the body of John Silke of Northreke, 'husbondman,' before the king in the Chancery in the quinzaine of Easter to answer William Tylney, one of the servants of John bishop of Bath and Wells, the chancellor, touching a certain trespass said to have been committed by the said John Silke against the said William, and further to do and receive what the court should award, as he, the said bailiff, answered to the sheriff of the said county upon an order to him from the sheriff by virtue of a writ of the king (so to have the man at the quinzaine afore-said) lately directed to the sheriff, as fully appears by the return of the said sheriff.

May 8.
Westminster.

Commitment to Ives Impyngton, prior of the church of St. Mary of Huntyngdon,—by mainprise of Gerard de la Hay and William Castell of Glatton, co. Huntingdon, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of 4 acres and 3 roods of meadow lying together in Gumecestre, co. Huntingdon, in a place called 'Le Calceholme,' by the little bridges there, and enclosed with the several water of the bailiffs, commonalty and men of Gumecestre, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of a certain inquisition taken by virtue of his office before John Ansty the elder, late escheator in the said county, returned before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer and brought before the king in the Chancery; to hold the same from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until Easter next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; provided that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the said meadow in the mean time without waste and destruction.

May 29.
Westminster.

Commitment to Mathew Baldok and Joan his wife,—by mainprise of John Vessy of St. Albans, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Yonge of Bishop's Hatfeld, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of an acre of land in Stanbrige, which Robert Edlot sometime held, the same being in the king's hand by reason of the appropriation

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which the said Robert made thereof to the house of the friars preachers of Dunstaple without licence from the king ; to hold the same from Christmas last for 15 years, rendering yearly the 8*d.* which Richard Wedon and Mary his wife, both now deceased, rendered, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said land ; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Mathew and Joan shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 7.

July 16.
Westminster.

Commitment to William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk,—by mainprise of John Stanlowe of the county of Lincoln, 'gentilman,' and John Louthe of the county of Lincoln, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands late of Robert Constable, late of Flaynburgh, co. York, knight, who held on the day of his death of the king, as of the honour of Chester, by knight service ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Robert until the full age of Robert his son and heir, who is in the king's ward, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the said earl shall have duly effected the marriage, rendering 300 marks for the said keeping and marriage, to wit, 100 marks at Martinmas next, 100 marks at Martinmas following, and the remaining 100 marks at Martinmas then following, and finding fit maintenance for the said heir ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By K. Dated by authority of Parliament.

Vacated because otherwise 20 Henry VI.

July 29.
Dogmersfield.

Commitment to John Dylrune,—by mainprise of John Andrewe of London and Robert Spyce of Dogmersfeld,—of the keeping of a parcel of land in the county of Middlesex, sometime of the king of Scotland, with all its appurtenances, as it lies between the lodging (*hospicium*) of John archbishop of York on the south side, the chapel of St. Mary of Rouncevalle on the north side, the Thames on the east side and the king's way that leads from Charyngcrosse to Westminster on the west side ; to hold the same from Midsummer last for 7 years, rendering the 10 shillings for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 3*s.* 4*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said land ; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Dylrune shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping ; and that if the said king of Scotland at any future time shall come to the king's obedience and wish

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to claim the said land and shall have been restored, then the said king of Scotland shall have possession of the said land, these letters patent notwithstanding. By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 14.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Cornewaille, lord Fawnhop, knight,—by mainprise of Walter Pygeon of London, 'gentilman,' and John Gest of Ampthull, co. Buckingham (*sic*), 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands late of Thomas Wodehull, esquire, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Thomas until the full age of John Wodehull his son and heir, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the feast of All Saints next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

Aug. 26.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to William Eure, knight,—by mainprise of Thomas Seggiswyk of Manfeld, co. York, 'gentilman,' and William Langdale of Ryhyll in Holdernes, co. York, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands late of John Hastynges, knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John until the full age of Edmund his son and heir, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the Purification next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 6.

Jan. 12.
Westminster.

Order to J. archbishop of York to appoint some trustworthy men of the clergy of his diocese to levy and collect in the said diocese the whole tenth, payable by equal portions at the Annunciation next and at the Annunciation following, which the prelates and clergy of the city, diocese and province of York in their convocation held in the chapter house of the cathedral church of York on 17 August 1440, and continued on the following days, granted to the king, for the salvation of the church, realm and people of England, on account of the unwonted pressure of costly charges and great needs of the king, from all their ecclesiastical benefices, as well spiritual as temporal, and from temporalities annexed to spiritualities, that are assessed and accustomed to pay to a tenth, with the following exceptions; to wit, wholly excepting the monasteries and priories of Drax, Madersey, Felley, Feriby, Watton, Egleston, Ellerton, Schelford, Blyth, and St. Michael near the town of Kyngeston upon Hull of the Carthusian order, the priories and monasteries of all nuns on account of their notorious poverty, the community of the cathedral church of York and the churches of Misterton, Topclive

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and Brodesworth which are appropriated to the said cathedral church for the speedy construction and completion of the same, the churches of Friseton upon Air and Esysngton in the arch-deaconry of Cliveland on account of their excessive assessment, the lands and possessions of the abbey and convent of Meaux which have been destroyed by the waters of the sea and of rivers, all priories, monasteries and benefices in Cumberland, Westmoreland, Northumberland and Coupland, and the temporalities and spiritualities annexed thereto within the said parts, and all ecclesiastical benefices, dignities and prebends, hospitals, portions, pensions, temporalities and spiritualities and temporalities annexed to spiritualities that are assessed according to the new assessment at 10 marks and under ; and excepting also the lands, possessions and benefices of the monasteries and priories of Rucheford, Monkbretton, Wirksope, Selby, Newstede, Malton, Whitby, Roche, Kirkstall, Pontefract, Bolton in Craven, Hawtenprice, Rievall, Thornton upon Humber, Thurgreton and Coker-sand, the prebends of Langtofte in the cathedral church of York and of Stoke by Newerk, and the church of Kirkham in the arch-deaconry of Richemond, which for reasonable and lawful causes are to be charged to the payment of only a moiety of the whole tenth, to wit, to the payment of a fourth part of a tenth, and no more, at the first term of payment and to the payment of the other fourth part, and no more, at the second term. And answer is to be made to the king for the said whole tenth at the terms aforesaid ; and the archbishop is to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by the feast of St. Mathias next of the names of the persons appointed by him.

Order in like terms to M. bishop of Carlisle.

The like to R. bishop of Durham.

Mittitur in extractis.

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Nov. 6.

Westminster.

Grant of the keeping of the county of Lincoln to Nicholas Bowet, knight,—with the assent of the king's council and by mainprise of William Ormesby of the county of Lincoln and Robert Boteler of Cawod, co. York,—from 4 November last, during pleasure, at a yearly farm of 20*l.* ; in terms as above [*p.* 80] ; the late commitment of 4 November last [*p.* 177 *above*] notwithstanding.

By p.s. [5663]. Dated by authority of Parliament.

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June 1.

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MEMBRANE 5.

Commitment to William Babyngton, esquire, and Hugh Teverei, —by mainprise of John Vavasour of London, 'gentilman,' and Charles Shawe of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a ruinous messuage, 8 bovates of land, two-thirds of a moiety of a ruinous water-mill, and a free rent of 4*s.* receivable yearly, at

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Martinmas and Pentecost equally, from divers free tenants, in Stapulford, co. Nottingham, which Thomas Matley held on the day of his death of the king, as of the honour of Nottingham, by knight service, and which are in the king's hands by the death of the said Thomas ; to hold the same from Pentecost next for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the 34s. 8d. at which the premises were extended ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William and Hugh shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.
By bill of the treasurer.

June 24.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Richard Clyvedon, yeoman of the king's chamber,—by mainprise of Simon Alman of the county of Southampton, 'gentilman,' and James Lee of the county of Surrey, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of two-thirds of the park and orchard of Moreholme, co. Lancaster, and two-thirds of the park of Hoton, co. Westmoreland, which are in the king's hand by the death of John late duke of Bedford ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said late duke for 7 years, at a yearly farm of 10l. 13s. 4d. ; as the said Richard, to the end that he may have the keeping aforesaid, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 24 May 16 Henry VI, whereby the king committed to him the keeping of two-thirds of the manor, orchard and park of Morholme and two-thirds of the manor of Hoton, from the time of the death of the said late duke for 7 years, at a yearly farm of 10l. 13s. 4d. [*p. 42 above*].
By bill of the treasurer.

April 26.
Westminster.

Commitment to Roger Hunte,—by mainprise of John Cowpehull of the county of Huntingdon and John Culham of the same county,—of the keeping of the castle and honour of Huntyngdon with the members and appurtenances in the counties of Huntingdon, Cambridge, Bedford, Buckingham and Northampton, late of John Hastynges late earl of Pembroke ; to hold the same (which for certain causes are in the king's hand) from Michaelmas next for 20 years, rendering for the said keeping the 5 marks for which answer has been made to the king by John Colles and Thomas Charwalton, farmers there, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Roger shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

July 1.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Gloucester ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that John Thorp on the

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day of his death held an eighth part of the manor of Kyngeshome, by the courtesy of England after the death of Isabel late his wife of the inheritance of John Thorp son and heir of the said Isabel, of the king in chief by service of an eighth part of a knight's fee ; and that the said John Thorp the son is of full age ;—to cause the said John the son to have full seisin of the said eighth part, as the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [5998].

Be it remembered that on 21 June in the present year Roger Chamberleyn, knight, sheriff of Norfolk, was amerced at 40s. for that he did not have the body of Richard Freton before the king in the Chancery in the octave of Trinity, to answer Robert Wyot clerk, one of the servants of John Stoppyndon, the king's clerk, keeper of the rolls of the Chancery,—that the said Richard should render to the said Robert the 20*l.* which, it is said, he owes to him and unjustly detains,—in accordance with the return of the said sheriff upon a writ directed to him.

Aug. 20.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Salop and the adjacent march of Wales ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Edward Charlton knight, being seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor of Place Dynas in the march of Wales adjacent to the said county, gave and granted the said manor, without the king's licence, to John Fitz Piers and the heirs of his body, with reversion to the right heirs of Edward and their heirs for ever, by virtue of which gift the said John was seised of the said manor in his demesne as of fee tail ; and that the said manor is held of the king in chief by service of a fortieth part of a knight's fee ; and that the said John died so seised of the said manor without heir of his body ; and that Joyce wife of John Tiptoft knight, the daughter of the said Edward, and Henry Grey knight, kinsman of the said Joyce, to wit, son of Joan the other daughter of Edward and the sister of Joyce, are the next heirs of the said Edward ; and that Joyce is of full age ; and that the manor has been taken into the king's hand as well by the death of the said John Fitz Piers as by reason of the trespass aforesaid ;—to make a partition of the said manor, in the presence of the said John Tiptoft and Joyce and the next friends of the said Henry, into two equal parts, and cause the said John Tiptoft and Joyce to have full seisin of the pourparty of Joyce, retaining Henry's pourparty in the king's hand until further order ; since the king by letters patent has lately pardoned the trespass done in this behalf [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1436-1441, p. 560*], and for a certain fine paid in the hanaper has respited until a day yet to come the homage due from John Tiptoft in this behalf and for the manor of Lydoun, co. Salop, by reason of his having issue by his wife, and on another occasion has ordered the fealty likewise due from John Tiptoft in this behalf to be taken by the said escheator.

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MEMBRANE 27.

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Sept. 24. Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county
Westminster. of York after the death of Richard Pykeryng, knight, tenant in
chief of the king.
- Writs of *diem clausit extremum*, after the death of the following
persons, directed to the escheators in the counties named :—
- Oct. 4. Walter Paunsefote ; Somerset and Dorset.
Dogmersfield. Hugh More ; Somerset and Dorset.
- Sept. 23. Robert Roos of Gedney, knight ; Lincoln ; York ; Cumber-
Westminster. land.
- Oct. 10. John Roger of Brianeston ; Somerset and Dorset.
Westminster. Margery late the wife of William Harwedon ; Berks ; London
(John Paddesley, mayor and escheator).
- Oct. 12. Robert Constable, knight ; Leicester.
Westminster.
- Oct. 20. John Fereby ; Suffolk.
Westminster.
- Oct. 25. Reynold Baryntyn, esquire ; Oxford.
Westminster.
- Oct. 28. Joan late the wife of Edmund Toky ; Gloucester.
Westminster.
- Nov. 6. Robert Deyncourte ; Lincoln ; Rutland ; Nottingham and
Westminster. Derby.
- Nov. 6. Robert Cromwell, knight ; Nottingham.
Westminster.
- Nov. 7. Isabel Botiller ; Warwick.
Westminster.
- Nov. 20. Thomas Bitelesgate ; Devon.
Westminster.
- Nov. 27. Elizabeth late the wife of Giles Filylode esquire ; Salop.
Westminster.
- Dec. 4. Joan late the wife of Walter Inteburgh ; Dorset.
Westminsetr.
- Dec. 8. Robert Cromwell, ' chivaler ' ; Lincoln ; Berks.
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Jan. 21. Richard Dalton ; Northampton.
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- Feb. 8. Renfrew Arundell, knight ; Devon and Cornwall.
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Westminster.July 8.
Westminster.Aug. 28.
Westminster.*Membrane 27—cont.*John Speke, knight ; Somerset ; Devon and Cornwall ;
Dorset.

Hugh Halsham, knight ; Sussex ; Kent ; Norfolk.

Nicholas Chyvalle ; Surrey. (*Vacated*).

George Skydmore, esquire ; Hereford ; Buckingham.

John Golafre, esquire ; Oxford and Berks.

John Penhale ; Kent.

Parnel late the wife of Robert Lee esquire ; Salop and the
adjacent march of Wales.Agnes late the wife of John Bevyale esquire ; Devon and
Cornwall ; Somerset.Joan late the wife of Gerard Suthill knight ; Wilts ; York ;
Lincoln.

Denis Tycheburne ; Southampton and Wilts.

William Dangens ; Wilts.

John Speke, knight ; Southampton and Wilts.

John Clopton ; Southampton.

William atte Lee ; Southampton and Wilts.

William Lyle, knight ; Cambridge.

Nicholas Thorley, knight ; Suffolk.

John Seintlegier, esquire ; Kent.

Nicholas Thorley, knight ; Essex and Hertford.

Humphrey Stafford, knight ; Stafford ; Southampton and
Wilts ; Cornwall ; Warwick ; Gloucester ; Salop ; Somers-
set and Dorset ; Worcester ; Oxford and Berks.

John Clerk of Wyssenden ; Rutland.

Richard Chaumperton, knight ; Northampton.

Elizabeth late the wife of John Lely ; York.

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Westminster.Richard Grey of Wilton, knight ; Lincoln ; Derby ; Here-
ford and the adjacent march of Wales ; Essex ; Kent and
Middlesex ; Buckingham ; Huntingdon and Cambridge ;
Leicester ; Bedford ; Wilts.Aug. 10.
Dogmersfield.

Thomas Sandes ; Southampton.

MEMBRANE 23.

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Oct. 14.
Westminster.

Commitment of the county of Bristol to John Shipward, the younger, for one year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff; the mayor and commonalty having submitted to the king his name and the names of John Troyt and Thomas Noreys as candidates for the office, in accordance with the terms of their charter dated 8 August, 47 Edward III.

Order to the mayor, burgesses and whole commonalty of the town and suburbs of Bristol to be intendant to John Shipward as sheriff.

Order to John Stanley, late sheriff, to deliver the county to John Shipward by indenture.

Sept. 23.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Taylboys, esquire,—by mainprise of John Heron of Crawle, esquire, and William Stanlowe, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the manors and lands late of Robert Roos of Gedney, co. Lincoln, knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Robert for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hands by his death and by reason of the minority of Eleanor one of his daughters and heirs, a minor in the king's ward, rendering yearly for the keeping the extent, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

Oct. 16.
Westminster.

Grant to Robert Ingilton, to whom the treasurer by letters patent, bearing date 24 February 19 Henry VI, committed the keeping of the herbage of 'La Dalehede,' above and without the head of the king's park of Troutebek in Kendale, co. Westmoreland, which was in the king's hand by the death of John late duke of Bedford, to hold the same from Christmas last for 10 years at a yearly farm of 33s. 4d. and an increment of 10s., with proviso that if any other person should be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Robert should be bound to pay such larger sum if he would have the keeping [*p. 183 above*],—pursuant to the surrender by the said Robert into the Chancery for cancellation of the said letters, since, as the king understands from the petition of the said Robert, no small loss would fall on him by reason of the great costs and repairs which he has sustained and intends to carry out, if he were so charged in this behalf,—of the keeping of the said herbage from Christmas next for 40 years, he rendering to the king and his heirs 33s. 4d., and an increment of 10s., yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas.

By p.s. [6071]. Dated by authority of Parliament.

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Westminster.

Commitment to William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, of the keeping of all the lands late of Robert Constable, late of Flaynburgh, co. York, knight, who held of the king, in chief and of the honour of Chester, by knight service on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Robert until the full age of Robert his son and heir, who is in the king's ward, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the said earl shall have duly effected the marriage, rendering 300 marks for the said keeping and marriage, to wit, 100 marks at Martinmas next, 100 marks at Martinmas following, and the remaining 100 marks at Martinmas then following, and finding fit maintenance for the said heir; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By K. Dated by authority of Parliament.

Mittitur in extractis.

Nov. 16.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Thomas Hagyrston, esquire, —by mainprise of John Swynbourne of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 'gentilman,' and William Laweson of the same town, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a third part of the manor of Jesmonth and 60 acres of land, and of a third part of a water-mill called 'Thrusmylne,' co. Northumberland, which are in the king's hand by the death of William Orde, tenant in chief of the king, and by reason of the minority of John Orde his next heir; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said William until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of the 42s. 6d. at which the premises were extended and an increment of 4s. 2d.; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

Nov. 28.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Henry lord de Bouchier,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of John Cornewall of Haverhill, co. Essex, 'gentilman,' and John Page of Halstede, co. Essex, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of two-thirds of a manor in Halstede called 'Boyes,' and two-thirds of a tenement in Halstede called 'Brendhait,' which are in the king's hand by the death of John Warener the younger, tenant in chief of the king, and by reason of the minority of John Warener, his son and heir; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John Warener until the full age of the said heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering for the said two-thirds of the manor called 'Boyes' the 35s. 6d. at which they were extended, and an increment of 40d., and for the two-thirds of the tenement called 'Brendhait' the 44s. 5½d. at which they were

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extended, and an increment of 40*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, paying for the marriage 10*l.* in hand, and finding fit maintenance for the heir; as the said lord Bouchier has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 27 November last (*sic*) [*p.* 176 *above*], whereby the king committed to him the keeping of all the lands of John Warener the younger, to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John until the full age of his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, he rendering for the keeping as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the Purification [then] next to come and paying for the marriage as much as might likewise be agreed upon; the said lord Bouchier having made no such agreement with the treasurer by the said term.

By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 22.

Nov. 22.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Richard Lacy, clerk, and Thomas Everyngham to levy and collect in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places the custom on wools, hides and woolfells which is due to the king of his inheritance; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named:—

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Jan. 25.
Westminster.

William Soper and Thomas Pounce; in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Jan. 9.
Westminster.

Thomas Chalton and John Poutrell; in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Jan. 24.
Westminster.

Henry Russell and John Clerk; in the ports of Exeter and Dertmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

Feb. 20.
Westminster.

John Hanham and John Malton; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 20.
Westminster.

John Clerk and Hugh You; in the ports of Exeter and Dertemouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Nov. 22.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Richard Lacy, clerk, and Thomas Everyngham to levy and collect in person in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities, and the custom and subsidy which by the statute published in the Parliament of 11 Henry IV all such alien merchants are to pay for garments

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made for export from cloths of scarlet, 'sangwyn' and other colours of the whole or the half grain, and also from cloths dyed in grain, and all other cloths of wool, which have been cut, according to the rate and quantity of the same; and (2) the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer.

1442.

The like to the following in the ports and places named:—

Jan. 25.
Westminster.

William Soper and Thomas Pounce; in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Jan. 24.
Westminster.

Henry Russell and John Clerk; in the ports of Exeter and Dartmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 20.
Westminster.

John Hanham and John Malton; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 20.
Westminster.

John Clerk and Hugh You; in the ports of Exeter and Dartmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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MEMBRANE 21.

Nov. 22.
Westminster.

Commitment to Robert Broket,—by mainprise of John Wentworth of Hemmyngburgh, co. York, 'gentilman,' and John Holme of Beverley, 'gentilman,'—of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the parts of Lyndesey, co. Lincoln; to hold the same from Easter last for 5 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering the 20s. which as the late farmer he has been wont to render for the same, yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture; and appointment of the said Robert as alnager and collector; in terms as above [p. 35].

By bill of the treasurer.

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April 20.
Westminster.

Commitment anew to Robert Waterton, knight,—by mainprise of William Malette of Normanton and Thomas Eltoft of Eltoft,—of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale (in terms as above) within the county of York and within the city and suburbs of York, and within the town of Kyngeston upon Hull, which is now a county, and the franchise of the same; to hold the same, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of such cloths for sale, from Christmas 19 Henry VI for 40 years at a yearly farm of the 113 marks for which answer has been made in the Exchequer heretofore; any statute, ordinance, grant or provision to the contrary notwithstanding; provided always that if any other person shall be willing to give

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more by way of increment for the said subsidy and alnage, then the said Robert shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the subsidy and alnage : as the said Robert has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 4 December 19 Henry VI [*p. 182 above*].—whereby the king committed to him the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of York and in the city and suburbs of York from Christmas then next to come for 7 years at a yearly farm of 113 marks, with proviso touching the increase of the farm, and appointed him alnager and collector, in the county of York and in the city and suburbs of York,—since he had not notice that the king, by authority of his last Parliament, by his charter [*Calendar of Charter Rolls, 1427–1516, p. 8*], has separated the town of Kyngeston upon Hull, of late parcel of the county of York and parcel of the farm of the said Robert, from the said county of York and caused it to be incorporated in itself as a county, so that the said Robert cannot execute the said letters within the said town, as from of old has customarily been done, and yet renders yearly as much as was accounted for in the Exchequer before the incorporation of the said town.

By p.s. [6255]. Dated by authority of Parliament.

July 4.
Westminster.

Commitment to Edward Hull, esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas Wyse, esquire, and Giles Seyntlowe, esquire,—of the farm of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Somerset ; to hold the same from Easter next for 10 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering the 127*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* which John Waget and Henry Chaumpneys now render, and an increment of 20*s.*, yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture ; and appointment of the said Edward as alnager and collector ; in terms as above [*p. 35*].

By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 20.

July 15.
Westminster.

Commitment to Hugh Cliderhowe,—by mainprise of John Hilburne of Craweley, co. Southampton, clerk, and Robert Goldyng of the town of Kyngeston upon Hull,—of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the town of Kyngeston upon Hull and in the precinct of the same ; to hold the same from Easter last for 7 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering 26*s.* 8*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture ; and appointment of the said Hugh as alnager and collector ; in terms as above [*p. 35*].

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Nov. 22. Commission during pleasure to Richard Lacy, clerk, and
Westminster. Thomas Everyngham to levy and collect in person in the port of
Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places, after
inspection of the merchandise, the subsidies on wool and woolfells,
and of tunnage and poundage, granted to the king in the last
Parliament [*Rot. Parl. v. 5*]; in terms as above [*p. 172*]; and
to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports; answering at the
Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer.

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The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Jan. 25. William Soper and Thomas Pounce; in the port of
Westminster. Sotthampton and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Jan. 24. Henry Russell and John Clerk; in the ports of Exeter and
Westminster. Dertmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

Feb. 20. John Hanham and John Malton; in the port of Ipswich
Westminster. and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 20. John Clerk and Hugh You; in the ports of Exeter and
Westminster. Dertemouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Jan. 9. Commission in like terms to Thomas Chalton and John Poutrell
Westminster. to levy and collect the said subsidies on wool and woolfells in the
port of London and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Nov. 22. Grant to Maud late the wife of Richard of York late earl of
Westminster. Cambridge;—by mainprise of Richard Wentworth and Robert
Drax, both of the county of York, and pursuant to a petition of
the said Maud showing that, by letters patent dated 24 November
17 Henry VI [*p. 62 above*], she has the manor of Turnamhall, co.
York, at farm during the minority of the lord de Roos, rendering
27*l.* 7*s.* 7*d.* therefor yearly, to which manor certain lands, meadows
and pastures, adjacent to the river Ouse for the space of two
leagues and more, pertain, and that the Ouse by the violence of
the flood (*cretinium*) of fresh water and the copiousness of the
daily flow and ebb of the sea has so greatly laid waste the river-
dikes (which are to protect both the said manor, lands, meadows
and pastures and also a great part of the adjacent country-side),
that unless the dikes be speedily repaired the manor and a great
part of the country-side will probably be destroyed, and that, (in
consideration of the premises, and because she pays the true value
of the said manor, lands, meadows and pastures yearly to the
king and can have no allowance in the Exchequer for any such
repairs, and because the manor and the holdings appurtenant
thereto and the dikes aforesaid need great repair and she herself
has but little whereof to live and so wishes to surrender the said

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letters into the Chancery for cancellation), the said Maud desires that the king should grant the said manor to her for as long as it shall remain in his hands at a yearly farm of 10*l.* ;—of the said manor of Turnamhall, during the time that it shall be in the king's hands, she rendering to the king for the same 10*l.* yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas ; provided always that she duly and sufficiently maintain and repair the manor, holdings and dikes aforesaid at her own proper charges ; any gift or grant heretofore made to her notwithstanding ; in consideration of the premises, and as the said Maud has surrendered the aforesaid letters into the Chancery for cancellation.

By p.s. [6110]. Dated by authority of Parliament.

MEMBRANE 18.

Nov. 18.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Gloucester to take the fealty of Thomas Toky, son of Edmund the son of Joan late the wife of Edmund Toky and kinsman and heir of the said Joan, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Joan held of the king in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death, as the king for 6*s.* 8*d.* paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Midsummer next.

Nov. 7.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Northampton to cause William Harwedon, son and heir of Margery late the wife of William Harwedon, to have full seisin of all the lands in the bailiwick which the said Margery on the day of her death held of the king in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee and in fee tail, to herself and the heirs of her body, or in dower or otherwise for life, of the inheritance of the said William the son, as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Berks.

The like to Robert Clopton, mayor and escheator of London.

Mittitur in extractis.

Oct. 25.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Somerset and Dorset to take the fealty of John Roger the elder, son and heir of John Roger of Brianeston, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said John Roger the father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Easter next.

Nov. 4.
Westminster.

Commitment of the county of Cumberland to William Stapilton, esquire, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to William as sheriff.

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Order to [blank], late sheriff, to deliver the county to William by indenture.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named :—

John Heron of Crawele ; Northumberland.

John Wastenes ; Nottingham and Derby.

Roger Pedwardyn ; Lincoln.

William Mountfort, ' chivaler ' ; Warwick and Leicester.

John Burgh ; Salop.

Richard Archer ; Stafford.

John Boteler of Badmynton ; Gloucester.

William Lee, esquire ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Edmund Hampden ; Bedford and Buckingham.

Ralph Asteley ; Essex and Hertford.

Walter Strikland ; Surrey and Sussex.

John Roger ; Southampton.

Richard Restwold ; Wilts.

William Stafford ; Somerset and Dorset.

John Wadham ; Devon.

Thomas Whalesburgh, esquire ; Cornwall.

Thomas Floure ; Rutland.

Nov. 4. Commitment of the county of York and castle of York to
Westminster. William Gascoigne, ' chivaler,' during pleasure; so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to William as sheriff and keeper.

Order to Robert Waterton, ' chivaler,' late sheriff, to deliver the county and castle to William by indenture.

The like commitments to the following in the counties named :—

Peter Fetiplace ; Oxford and Berks.

Thomas Grene, ' chivaler ' ; Northampton.

John Warner ; Kent.

MEMBRANE 17.

Nov. 4. Order to the escheator in the county of Gloucester ;—pursuant
Westminster. to an inquisition taken before him showing that John Fitz Elys and Thomas Eode, being lately seised in their demesne as of fee of the manor of Norton by Weston, and of a messuage and a virgate of land in Stonhous, gave and granted the said manor, messuage and land to Edmund Giffard and Alice then his wife (late the wife of William Tracy) and the heirs male of the body of Edmund, with remainder to John Giffard, knight, and the heirs male of his body, and remainder over to the right heirs of the said John Giffard, by virtue of which gift and grant the said Edmund and Alice were seised of the said manor, messuage and

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land in their demesne, to wit, Edmund as of fee tail and Alice as of free tenement; and that Edmund died so seised without heir male of his body, in the life-time of Alice, after whose death Alice occupied the premises by virtue of the said gift and grant; and that the said John Giffard afterwards died, after whose death the right of the remainder descended to John Giffard, esquire, who now survives, as son and heir male of the said John Giffard knight; and that afterwards the said Alice died, seised as aforesaid, after whose death the said manor, messuage and land pertain to the said John Giffard esquire, as son and heir of the said John Giffard knight, by virtue of the gift, grant and remainder aforesaid; and that the said manor is held of the king by service of a fourth part of a knight's fee, and the said messuage and land of another than the king;—to cause the said John Giffard the son to have full seisin of the said manor, messuage and land, as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

By p.s. [6130].

Nov. 4.
Westminster.

Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the counties of Somerset and Dorset to John Karant the elder during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to John as escheator.

Order to William Neuton, late escheator, to deliver to John by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the said office.

The like commitments to the following of the office of the escheatry in the counties named :—

William Cornu; Devon and Cornwall.

John Cotes of Honyngham; Warwick and Leicester.

John Wigmore; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.

William Lyngen; Salop.

Robert Lysle; Gloucester.

Robert Whitgreve; Stafford.

Nicholas Gyffard; Worcester.

Robert Wyntershull; Surrey and Sussex.

Vincent Dyve; Kent and Middlesex.

Patrick Langdale; Lincoln.

James Swetnam; Northampton and Rutland.

John Langton; York.

Rowland Vaux; Cumberland and Westmoreland.

Ralph Pole; Nottingham and Derby.

Henry Noon; Norfolk and Suffolk.

John Derham; Bedford and Buckingham.

John Thornbury; Essex and Hertford.

William Chamberlayn; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

William Bekyngham; Oxford and Berks.

Henry Trenchard; Southampton and Wilts.

MEMBRANE 16.

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Dec. 11. Appointment of John Manley as searcher of ships in the port
Westminster. of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places ; in terms as above
[p. 9]. By bill of the treasurer.
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July 9. Appointment of Thomas Manbrey as one of the searchers of
Westminster. ships in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places ; in
terms as above [p. 9]. By bill of the treasurer.
- Feb. 22. Appointment of John Betys as searcher of ships in 'Lez
Westminster. krikes' of Crowmer, Shiryngnam, Cley, Blakenay 'haven' and
Waborne, adjacent to the port of Yarmouth, and in 'Les krikes'
of Welles and Bornham, adjacent to the port of Lenne ; in terms
as above [p. 9]. By bill of the treasurer.
- Jan. 23. Grant to William earl of Suffolk, William bishop of Salisbury,
Westminster. Thomas Bekynton the king's secretary, John Carpenter clerk,
Henry Seuer clerk, provost of the college of St. Mary of Eton,
and John Hampton esquire, of the wardship and marriage of
the son and heir of William Bodrygan knight, to hold the same
during the minority of the said heir, or of any other heir of the
said William, until any heir of the said William shall attain full
age. By K. Dated by authority of Parliament.
- Feb. 16. Commitment to Brian Stapilton, knight,—by mainprise of
Westminster. John Faukes of the county of York, 'gentilman,' and Thomas
Marshall of the county of York, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of
3 bovates of land in Colton, co. York, and of a marsh and 12 acres
of arable land in Chaldewell, co. Essex, and also the keeping of
12s. 3d. a year of quit-rent (issuing from certain lands in Chal-
dewell), a messuage called 'Tholmodis,' 40 acres of arable land and
a toft called 'Hamstedes,' in the said town of Chaldewell, and
4 messuages, 52 bovates of land and 6 cottages with gardens, in
Spridlyngton, co. Lincoln ; to hold the same, which are in the
king's hands by the death of William Ingylby, who held of the
king in chief on the day of his death, and by reason of the minority
of John his son and heir, from 15 October last until the full age
of the said heir, at a yearly farm of the *8l. 2s. 3d.* which William
Dales renders (*sic*), and an increment of *6s. 8d.* ; with clause
touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and
support of charges ; and with proviso that if any other person
shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment
for the said keeping, then the said Brian shall be bound to pay
such larger sum if he will have the keeping.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

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Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Courtenay, earl of Devon, John Copleston, William Beeff, William Hamond, clerk, and Thomas Welywroght,—by mainprise of Thomas Carmynowe of Asshe-water, co. Devon, esquire, and Baldwin Fulford of Fulford, co. Devon, esquire,—of the keeping of all the lands within the county of Cornwall late of William Bodrigan, knight, who held of the king by knight service on the day of his death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said William until the full age of Henry his son and heir, a minor in the king's ward, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering yearly for the keeping of the lands the extent, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Easter next, paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon, and finding fit maintenance for the heir ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 16.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Beaufitz,—by mainprise of Thomas Horewode, 'marchant,' and Thomas Langford, 'goldsmyth,' both of Wellys, co. Somerset,—of all mines of gold and silver, with all things relating to them, within the lordship of Clyvedon, co. Somerset, and all mines of lead that bear gold or silver, within the said lordship ; to hold and occupy all the said mines, in person or by deputies, from the Annunciation next for 7 years, paying a fifteenth part of the pure gold and a fifteenth part of the pure silver forthcoming from the said mines, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and, in person or by deputies, undertaking all costs and expenses duly to be applied to the mines ; with proviso that the said William Beaufitz, in person or by deputies and servants, may prospect all such mines within the said lordship of Clyvedon, and dig in the same and in the adits thereof, and work therein, without hindrance of the king or of his heirs or other his officers and ministers or lieges ; and that the present letters patent during the said term of 7 years shall not be revoked without reasonable cause ; and that neither the said William nor his deputies may dig beneath the manors, houses or tenements of any of the king's lieges to prospect the said mines ; and that the said William, in person or by deputies or servants, for a reasonable payment, may take the wood and underwood necessary for the proving and purifying of the said metals, by land and water, (the fee of the church only excepted), as often as shall be necessary, and take as many workmen and labourers as shall be necessary for the working of the mines, within and without the liberties (the fee of the church only excepted), and employ them in that working as often as he shall have need. And order to all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, constables, officers, ministers and other the king's lieges in the

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said county to be intendant to the said William and his deputies or servants.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

Feb. 24.
Westminster.

Commitment to Robert Roos, knight,—by mainprise of Laurence Leventhorp and William Austyn, both of the county of Northampton,—of the keeping of the manor and lordship of Uffington, co. Lincoln, which are in the king's hands by reason of the minority of Thomas lord Roos, the king's ward; to hold the same from Michaelmas last until the full age of the said Thomas, or of any of his heirs within age and in the king's ward, rendering to the king during such minority 40*l.* yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said manor and lordship; provided always that if Richard Roos, the king's knight, brother of the said Robert, die during the minority of the said heir, then the said Robert shall be bound to pay 60*l.* a year for the said keeping, if he wish further to have it; since the king, on 11 August 16 Henry VI, by letters patent granted to the said Richard Roos 20*l.* a year, from the time of the death of Margaret late lady Roos during the minority of the said Thomas lord Roos, receivable from the issues, profits and revenues of the said manor and lordship of Uffington by the hands of the receivers, farmers, bailiffs or other occupiers of the same [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1436-1441, p. 185*]; and since the king afterwards, on 3 December 18 Henry VI, by other letters patent [*p. 118 above*] committed the keeping of the said manor and lordship to the said Robert Roos from Michaelmas then last past until the full age of the said Thomas at a yearly farm of the 60*l.* at which the said manor and lordship were extended, he maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the manor and lordship; and since the said Robert (although at the time of the obtaining of the said letters made for him touching the keeping aforesaid he was wholly ignorant of the grant of the said annuity to Richard) is bound, by reason of the clause touching support of charges, to pay the said annuity of 20*l.* to Richard yearly during the said minority from his own goods over and above the value of the said manor and lordship, and has therefore made petition to the king to deign to grant him other letters touching the said keeping, in terms as above, and has surrendered his former letters into the Chancery for cancellation.

By p.s. [6326]. Dated by authority of Parliament.

March 4.
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard Waller, esquire,—by mainprise of John Waller of the county of Kent, esquire, and Robert Bartyn of London, 'draper,'—of the keeping of the manor of Assherst, co. Kent, late of Reynold Curteys, which, after the death of the

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said Reynold, was seized into the king's hands by virtue of an inquisition lately taken before James Fenys, late sheriff of Kent, because the said Reynold, of late purveyor, buyer, receiver and keeper of all victuals of Henry V at Harfieu, was bound on the day of his death to the king in an account to be rendered of his receipts and expenses in the said office, to wit, from 24 January 3 Henry V and subsequently, and in divers other accounts demanded of him, as appears by inspection of the rolls of the Exchequer; to hold the same from Easter next for 7 years, if the manor shall remain for so long in the king's hands, rendering yearly for the keeping the 20s. at which it was extended; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Richard shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

March 10.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to William Ringebourne and John Portelond, chaplain,—by mainprise of John Berewe of Odyham, co. Southampton, esquire, and William Kene of Mertok, co. Somerset, esquire,—of the keeping of the priory of St. Helens in the Isle of Wight; to hold the same from Easter next for 7 years, rendering yearly the 8*l.* which Walter Veer esquire, deceased, used to render as farmer, and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.*, by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old; with a grant to them of due allowance in the Exchequer in the payment of their said farm, yearly during the term aforesaid, of the 7*l.* a year lately granted by the king to Humphrey duke of Gloucester by the hands of the farmers or occupiers of the priory [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1436–1441*, p. 304], if the said duke shall live so long.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

Jan. 1.
Dogmersfield.

Grant to Edmund Hungerford, knight, and John Saintlo, esquire,—pursuant to the late commitment to William Carrent esquire and John Hody (who is now deceased) of the keeping of the manor, town and barton of Gillyngham, co. Dorset, from the time of the death of Joan late queen of England for 7 years, at a yearly farm of 58*l.* [*see Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1430–1437*, p. 338],—of the keeping of the manor, town and barton aforesaid; to hold the same immediately after the completion of the said term of 7 years, for 10 years, at a yearly farm of 58*l.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and proviso that the said Edmund and John have allowance in the payment of their said farm of any annuities or fees granted by the king from the manor,

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town and barton aforesaid, any statute, act or provision to the contrary, notwithstanding.

By K. Dated by authority of Parliament.

MEMBRANE 14.

March 12.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Courtenay, earl of Devon, John Copleston, William Beef, William Hamond, clerk, and Thomas Welywroght,—by mainprise of Hugh Cokesay, knight, and Thomas Carmynowe, esquire,—of the wardship and marriage of Henry son and heir of William Bodrugan knight, a minor in the king's ward, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and his marriage shall have been duly effected, they paying 800 marks at the Receipt of the Exchequer for the said marriage, to wit, 200 marks at Easter next, 200 marks at Midsummer next, 200 marks at Michaelmas next and 200 marks at Christmas next, and finding fit maintenance for the said heir ; pursuant to the commitment to them, on 9 February last [*p. 208 above*], of the keeping of all the lands within the county of Cornwall late of William Bodrigan, knight, from the time of his death until the full age of Henry his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir, they rendering for the keeping of the lands the extent, or as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Easter next, and paying for the marriage as much as might likewise be agreed upon ; since agreement touching the marriage has been made with the treasurer by the term aforesaid.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 1.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Northampton to take the fealty of Alice daughter and heir of Richard Dalton and cause her to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Richard held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee tail, of the inheritance of the said Alice, on the day of his death, as the king for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited the homage of Alice until Christmas next ; saving to Katharine late the wife of Richard her reasonable dower of the lands.

March 20.
Westminster.

Grant and demise at farm to Richard Pittes, William Warner, John Warner, William Wotton, Thomas Doo, John Warton, Henry Weldon and Thomas Andrewe, tenants of the manor of Brigstoke, co. Northampton,—by mainprise of Thomas Palmer of Holt 'of the' Hill, co. Leicester, 'gentilman,' and John Stok of Warmyngton, co. Northampton, esquire,—of the keeping of the said manor of Brigstoke ; to hold the same from the time of the death of Joan late queen of England for 12 years, rendering to the king, or to those persons to whom by the king's title payment ought to be made, 40*l.* yearly at Easter and Michaelmas

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equally, and maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings belonging to the manor : pursuant to a writ given under the privy seal at Westminster on 14 March last, directed to the treasurer and filed in the Exchequer in the office of the treasurer's remembrancer, whereby the king granted the said manor in terms as above and ordered the treasurer for that cause to make letters of warrant under his seal, in customary form, to be directed to the chancellor for the making in due form of letters patent to the said grantees, touching the farm of the said manor, according to the effect of the grant.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

March 20.
Westminster.

Grant to Thomas Tudenham, the king's knight, of the keeping of two-thirds of the manors of Roch and Pull in South Wales, which came to the hands of Richard II by the death of Margaret late the wife of Roger Claryngeon [*recte* Claryngdon], and, since Margaret held the said two-thirds of the said late king in chief, came to the king's hands, therein to remain until the heirs should sue livery thereof out of the king's hands ; to hold the said keeping from the time of the death of Hugh Lenthale, knight, for as long as the said two-thirds shall remain in the hands of the king or of his heirs for the reason aforesaid, without rendering anything therefrom to the king or his heirs, of whatever value the said two-thirds may be.

By K. Dated by authority of Parliament.

March 23.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Ogill, Thomas Elwyk and Robert de Warke,—by mainprise of John Borell of Langton, co. Northumberland, 'gentilman,' and Robert Wytewang of Berwyk upon Twede, co. Northumberland, 'marchaunt,'—of the keeping of the fishery of the water of Twede, which is in the king's hands ; to hold the same from Martinmas last for 7 years, rendering yearly the 12*l.* for which answer was made for the same by William Elmden, 'chivaler,' receiver general of the castle and lordship of Bamburgh, 17 Henry VI, and supporting all charges incumbent on the fishery ; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Ogill, Thomas, and Robert Warke shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Be it remembered that on 20 October in the present year William Aleyn of Erhyth, co. Kent, 'gentilman,' made a fine to the king of 6*s.* 8*d.* paid in the hanaper, for that he,—although on 9 May last past he was attached by Robert Hynde, bailiff of the king and of the sheriff of Kent, at Erhyth, by virtue of a warrant directed to the said bailiff upon a writ to the said sheriff, at the suit of John Ikelyngton for surety to be had of the said William for the keeping of the peace towards the said John,—

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nevertheless, together with others, in warlike array assaulted, beat, wounded and ill-treated the said bailiff,* so that his life was despaired of, and so the said William and the others aforesaid rescued the said William being, as aforesaid, in the custody of the said bailiff.

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May 2.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Curwen, esquire,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of Robert Louthur of Highhed, co. Cumberland, 'gentilman,' and William Bethome of the same county, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the sheriff's net in the county of Cumberland, *alias* the fishery called 'Le frithnet,' in the water of Eden; to hold the same from Easter last for 10 years, rendering for the keeping the 26s. 8d. for which answer has been made to the king by the hands of the sheriff of the county for the time being, and an increment of 20d., yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said net or fishery; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 13.

March 28.
Westminster.

Commission to Thomas bishop of Worcester, and to Hugh Cokesay and Walter Scull the knights for the county of Worcester in the last Parliament, or to any two of them;—pursuant to the grant of a fifteenth and tenth, (payable a fourth part of a moiety of the said fifteenth and tenth on the morrow of Trinity next, to be applied for the safe-keeping of the sea in accordance with the form of a certain ordinance made in the said Parliament, the residue of the said moiety at Martinmas next, and the other moiety of the said fifteenth and tenth at Martinmas following), which, subject to a deduction of 4000*l.*, was made to the king in the last Parliament for the defence of the realm, in the same terms as the preceding grant [*p. 137 above*]; but excepting the laity within the city of Lincoln, and the suburbs and precinct of the same, from payment of the whole of the said fifteenth and tenth, the laity in the towns of Cheltenham, co. Gloucester, Alsford and Andever, co. Southampton, Scardeburgh, co. York, and Hedyngton, co. Oxford, from payment of a moiety of the said fifteenth and tenth, and the laity in the town of Yarmouth, co. Norfolk, from payment of a fourth part of the said fifteenth and tenth;—at their discretion, by inquisition and in other ways, to appoint and assign among the impoverished towns, cities and boroughs of the said county the sum of 52*l.* 14s. 4d. for the rateable share of the said

* MS. Willelmum.

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4000*l.* to be deducted as aforesaid; and, that the payment of the said fifteenth and tenth may not be delayed through their default, to certify the collectors of the said tax in the said county, in form aforesaid, as soon as possible before the said morrow of Trinity; provided always that the said sum of 52*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* be distributed evenly for the payments of the said fifteenth and tenth that are to be made at the terms aforesaid. [*Rot. Part. v.* 37.]

Mittitur in extractis.

Commissions in like terms to the following, to distribute the under-mentioned sums in the counties, cities and boroughs named:—

W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, John Hampton, Ralph Eggerton; 60*l.* 12*s.* 10½*d.*; in the county of Stafford.
James de Audeley, knight, Henry Oldecastell, John Aburhale; 45*l.* 16*s.* 9*d.*; in the county of Hereford.

The abbot of Cirencester, William Tracy, John Langeley; 149*l.* 19½*d.*; in the county of Gloucester.

Walter Hungerford, knight, Henry Grene, esquire, John Lye of Flammeston; 167*l.* 6*s.* 6¾*d.*; in the county of Wilts.

The abbot of Hide, Stephen Popham, knight, Thomas de Haydok; 140*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.*; in the county of Southampton.

William Botreaux, knight, Edward Brooke, knight, Alexander Hody; 142*l.* 7*s.* 0¼*d.*; in the county of Somerset.

The abbot of Shirborne, John Fyloll, John Neuburgh the younger; 89*l.* 4*s.* 11¼*d.*; in the county of Dorset.

Thomas earl of Devon, Thomas Carmynowe, Robert Hille; 99*l.* 19*s.* 5½*d.*; in the county of Devon.

E. bishop of Exeter, Renfrew Arundell, knight, Thomas Bodulgate, esquire; 50*l.* 4*s.* 2½*d.* in the county of Cornwall.

Humphrey earl of Stafford, Thomas Bate, Thomas Hyggefords; 88*l.* 7*s.* 4¼*d.*; in the county of Warwick.

Henry Grey of Codnore, John Zouche, 'chivaler,' William Meryng, 'chivaler'; 73*l.* 18*s.* 7¼*d.*; in the county of Nottingham.

The abbot of Derley, John Curson, William Vernon; 49*l.* 6*s.* 6¼*d.*; in the county of Derby.

William de Ferrers of Groby, knight, Thomas Palmer, Richard Neell; 79*l.* 8*s.* 3¼*d.*; in the county of Leicester.

William le Zouche, knight, John Braunspath of Exton, esquire, William Heton of Okeham, esquire; 22*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.*; in the county of Rutland.

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The abbot of Peterborough, William Tresham, William Vaux; 121*l.* 11*s.* 6½*d.*; in the county of Northampton.

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- John Cornewaille, knight, John Enderby, Thomas Reynes : 70*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* ; in the county of Bedford.
- Edmund Grey of Ruthyn, knight, Robert Manfeld, Robert Olney ; 72*l.* 3*s.* 10½*d.* ; in the county of Buckingham.
- John de Tiptot, knight, Lawrence Cheyne, Thomas Burgoyne of Impyngton ; 106*l.* 4*s.* 10½*d.* ; in the county of Cambridge.
- The abbot of Ramsey, Robert Stoneham, Thomas Wesynham ; 46*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* ; in the county of Huntingdon.
- The abbot of St. Benet of Hulme, Thomas Tudenham, knight, Miles Stapilton, esquire ; 355*l.* 3*s.* 9¾*d.* ; in the county of Norfolk.
- The abbot of Bury St. Edmunds, John Harleston, esquire, Gilbert Debenham, esquire ; 150*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.* ; in the county of Suffolk.
- John earl of Oxford, Thomas Tyrell, esquire, Thomas Torell, esquire ; 129*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.* ; in the county of Essex.
- John earl of Huntingdon, John Troutbek, esquire, Nicholas Morley, esquire ; 64*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.* ; in the county of Hertford.
- Ralph Cromwell, knight, master John Somerseth, Thomas Charleton, esquire ; 36*l.* 14*s.* 3¾*d.* ; in the county of Middlesex.
- Robert Ponynge, knight, James Fenys, esquire, William Isle, esquire ; 202*l.* 8½*d.* ; in the county of Kent.
- The abbot of Chertese, John Basket, Arnold Brocas ; 61*l.* 12*s.* 7¼*d.* ; in the county of Surrey.
- R. bishop of Chichester, Roger Fenys, knight, Edmund Mille ; 115*l.* 15*s.* 4¼*d.* ; in the county of Sussex.
- William lord de Lovell, knight, John Noreys, William Wykeham ; 147*l.* 2*s.* 9¾*d.* ; in the county of Oxford.
- The abbot of Redyng, Richard Restwold, Thomas Drewe ; 108*l.* 12*s.* 4¼*d.* ; in the county of Berks.
- The abbot of Shrewsbury, Christopher Talbot, knight, William Boerley ; 67*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.* ; in the county of Salop.
- R. bishop of London, William Estfeld, knight, John Bowys, Philip Malpas, William Cottesbroke ; 76*l.* 15*s.* 6¼*d.* ; in the city of London.
- The abbot of St. Mary, York, Thomas Ridley, William Girlyngton ; 16*l.* 19*s.* 7¾*d.* ; in the city of York.
- The prior of Norwyche, John Gerard, Gregory Draper ; 9*l.* 18*s.* 0¾*d.* ; in the city of Norwich.
- The abbot of St. Augustine, Bristol, Thomas Yonge, John Sharpe ; 23*l.* 15*d.* ; in the county of Bristol.
- William de Haryngton, knight, Thomas de Stanlegh, knight, Thomas Haryngton of Hornebe ; 39*l.* 11*s.* 5¼*d.* ; in the county of Lancaster.
- Richard earl of Salisbury, William Eure, 'chivaler,' Thomas Sayvell, 'chivaler' ; 65*l.* 19½*d.* ; in the North Riding, co. York.

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Ralph de Graystok, 'chivaler,' William Eure, 'chivaler,' Thomas Sayvell, 'chivaler'; 111*l.* 2*s.* 0½*d.*; in the East Riding, co. York.

Thomas de Clyfford, 'chivaler,' William Eure, 'chivaler,' Thomas Sayvell, 'chivaler'; 77*l.* 17*s.* 5¾*d.*; in the West Riding, co. York.

John viscount de Beaumont, Thomas Meres, Robert Sheffield; 100*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.*; in the parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln.

Leo de Wellys, knight, Thomas Meres, Robert Sheffield; 149*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.*; in the parts of Lyndesey, co. Lincoln.

The abbot of Croyland, Thomas Meres, Robert Sheffield; 69*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.*; in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln.

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Commission to John Pery of Merton, John Penne of Haggeley, Richard Norton of Kyngesnorton, Thomas Evot of Coderugge, John Smyth of Baddesey, Thomas Benton of Kyngesnorton, William Hopton of Hanley William, Thomas Symondes of Peryton and Thomas Bulvynche of Asteley, to levy and collect from all cities, boroughs and towns, and from all secular lords of towns and other lay persons having goods and possessions, and from others, both great and small, in the county of Worcester (excepting the city of Worcester), and also from ecclesiastical persons in respect of goods forthcoming from lands acquired by them since 20 Edward I, the fifteenth and tenth, (payable a fourth part of a moiety of the said fifteenth and tenth on the morrow of Trinity next, to be applied for the safe-keeping of the sea in accordance with the form of a certain ordinance made in the last Parliament, the residue of the said moiety at Martinmas next, and the other moiety of the said fifteenth and tenth at Martinmas following), which the commonalties of the realm, with the assent of the lords spiritual and temporal, in the last Parliament, granted to the king for the defence of the realm, in terms as above [*p.* 213], to wit, as great a sum as has heretofore been levied in like case, and no more, but excepting the sum of 52*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* for the rateable share of the said sum of 4000*l.* to be deducted as above, which is to be distributed by Thomas bishop of Worcester, and by Hugh Cokesay and Walter Scull, the knights for the said county in the said Parliament, or by any two of them, in relief and discharge of the impoverished towns, cities and boroughs within the said county; provided always that the said secular lords of towns and lay persons and others aforesaid contribute to such payment in respect of all their goods and chattels whatsoever, and the ecclesiastics as above for their portion with the commonalty of the county, and that no one be spared, and that answer be made for such fifteenth and tenth (with exceptions as above) at the Exchequer or other appointed place at the terms

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aforesaid ; and order to them to go in person from town to town and from place to place *etc, as above* [p. 142] ; for the king has ordered the said bishop, Hugh and Walter, or any two of them, to certify to the commissioners as soon as possible before the said morrow of Trinity next touching the said sum of 52*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* which is to be distributed evenly by them (the said bishop, Hugh and Walter) for the payments of the fifteenth and tenth that are to be made at the terms aforesaid.

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Commissions in like terms to the following, to levy and collect the said fifteenth and tenth in the counties, cities, boroughs and places named, excepting the sums named for distribution :—

William Walton of Cheyham, Richard Best of Caterham, Henry Carpenter of Dorkyng, Richard Lynde of Sanderstede, William Enyngfeld of Crowhurst, Reynold Jurdan of Reygate ; in the county of Surrey, excepting the borough of Suthwerk ; excepting 61*l.* 12*s.* 7½*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Cherteseý, and by John Basket and Arnold Brokas, knights coming to Parliament.

Robert Reynold of Chepyngnorton, John Felmersham of Kyrklyngton, Nicholas Wrenne of Bampton, John Bryce of Mylcombe, John Devene of Henley upon Thames, John Wakeleyn of Brightwell, John Fitz Aleyn of Saunforde, Thomas Howchilde of Dorchestre ; in the county of Oxford, excepting the town of Oxford ; excepting 147*l.* 2*s.* 9¾*d.* to be distributed by William lord de Lovell, knight, and by John Noreys and William Wykeham, knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Kelowe of Brodeblontesdon, 'gentilman,' Richard Braybroke of Codforde, Robert Jacob of Northlangeley, William Kyng of Corton, John Hoggekyns, 'gentilman,' John Turpyn of Wilton, John Hende of Marleburgh, William Thacham of Idmeston ; in the county of Wilts, excepting the city of Salisbury ; excepting 167*l.* 6*s.* 6¾*d.* to be distributed by Walter Hungerford, knight, and by Henry Grene, esquire, and John Lye of Flammeston, knights coming to Parliament.

John Fylly the younger, John Aleyn, John Pyard, John Benthall of Benthall, Walter Walcote, William Rugge of Rugge, Thomas Hobald, Thomas Austyn of Welyngton ; in the county of Salop, excepting the town of Shrewsbury ; excepting 67*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Shrewsbury, and by Christopher Talbot, knight, and William Boerley, knights coming to Parliament.*

* A schedule annexed to membrane 49 of the Originalia Roll for this year contains letters patent, of the same date (29 March), appointing the undermentioned

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John Bedelake of Bedelake, Henry Wyke of Brodewodkelly, William Bastard of the parish of Brixton by Plymton, Nicholas Radewey, 'gentilman,' John Gilkyn of Tavystoke, William Dobbe of Chulmelegh; in the county of Devon; excepting 99*l.* 19*s.* 5½*d.* to be distributed by Thomas earl of Devon, and by Thomas Carmynowe and Robert Hille, knights coming to Parliament.

John Borley of Iselham, John Wilkyns of Great Wilburham, John Parlet, John Bole of Elysworth, John Philippot of Trumpyton, William Reynold of Stapilford, William Bonfey, John Palfreyman of Sutton, Thomas Prik of Hadenham, Richard Messenger of Hadenham; in the county of Cambridge; excepting 106*l.* 4*s.* 10½*d.* to be distributed by John de Tiptot, knight, and by Laurence Cheyne and Thomas Burgoyne of Impyngton, knights coming to Parliament.

Roger Pare of Esterleyk, William Warner of Wolaton, John Whatton of Stokbardolf, Thomas Greneley of Burton, John Rosell of Oxeton, William Heley of Sutton 'uppon' Trent, John Egleson of Bekyngnam; in the county of Nottingham; excepting 73*l.* 18*s.* 7¼*d.* to be distributed by Henry Grey of Codnore, and by John Zouche, 'chivaler,' and William Merynge, 'chivaler,' knights coming to Parliament.

Richard Pochon of Wyssenden, Henry Thorpe of Ledyngton, William Oxenton of Belton, 'barker,' John Couherd of Market Overton; in the county of Rutland; excepting 22*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* to be distributed by William le Zouche, knight, and by John Braunspath of Exton, esquire, and William Heton of Okeham, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

John Conquest of Hoghton Conquest, William Mulso of Dunstaple, William Hopton of Milton Hernes, William Ponde of Leyghton, Richard Merston of Shefford, John Bernewell of Eversold, John Malyns of Ravenesden; in the county of Bedford; excepting 70*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* to be distributed by John Cornewaille, knight, and by John Enderby and Thomas Reynes, knights coming to Parliament.

as commissioners in the county of Salop (excepting the town of Shrewsbury):—Edmund Plouden of Plouden, John Parys of Ludlowe, John Pyard, John Benthall of Benthall, Walter Walecote, William Rugge of Rugge, Thomas Hobald, Thomas Conyngsby of Solersnyen.

The schedule is endorsed:—*Hanc cedulam liberavit hic Willelmus Babthorp unus baronum hujus scaccarii die Jovis xxviij die Junii anno xxº regis Henrici sexti, asserens quod Johannes Stopyndon clericus rotulorum cancellarie regis eandem sibi liberavit pro execucione inde ad opus regis facienda.*

It appears, however, from Exchequer (K.R.) Subsidy Rolls 166/86 and 166/88 that collection was made by the persons named in the Fine Roll, and in this Roll the names of John Fylly the younger, John Aleyn and Thomas Austyn of Welyngton are written each over an erasure.

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John Grewe of Smythesby, Robert Milner of Eton, Richard Cok of Bradwall, John Key of Colde Eton, Roger Netham of Bothelawe, William de Bowedon of the township of Bawedon ; in the county of Derby ; excepting 49*l.* 6*s.* 6½*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Derley, and by John Curson and William Vernon, knights coming to Parliament.

John Bokesby of Oudeby, William Noble of Scalford, William Warde of Frysby by Galby, John Hichebone of Berkeby, Thomas Ardren of Knypton, Thomas Quenby of Quenby ; in the county of Leicester ; excepting 79*l.* 8*s.* 3½*d.* to be distributed by William de Ferrers of Groby, knight, and by Thomas Palmer and Richard Neel, knights coming to Parliament.

Nicholas Bagnale of Oncote, Ralph Vicars of Careswall, Thomas Gerveys of Chekehill, Gerard Ryngesley of Tipton, Ralph Sharesmyth of Pen, William Smyth of Weddnesbury, John Wode of Cotesall ; in the county of Stafford ; excepting 60*l.* 12*s.* 10½*d.* to be distributed by the bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, and by John Hampton and Ralph Eggerton, knights coming to Parliament.

William Waldeshef of Dodyngton, John Charwalton of Offord Danyes, Richard Wryght of Aynesbury, Thomas Gille, Richard Frost, Thomas Awngewyn ; in the county of Huntingdon ; excepting 46*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Ramsey, and by Robert Stoneham and Thomas Wesynham, knights coming to Parliament.

Walter Bradford of Lemynstre, John Hopton of the parish of Bishop's Frome, Henry Whitte of Rosse, John Clere-dewe of the parish of Ledbury, Hugh Studard of Lemynstre, John Baret of Lemynstre, William Smyth of Tyburton ; in the county of Hereford ; excepting 45*l.* 16*s.* 9*d.* to be distributed by James de Audeley, knight, and by Henry Oldecastell and John Aburhale, knights coming to Parliament.

John Payn of Chellerton in the Isle of Wight, William Damelesse, William Botreaux, William Tystede the elder, Edward atte Rythe, John Clement of Berton Sacy, John Wodelyff of Kyngesclere ; in the county of Southampton ; excepting 140*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Hide, and by Stephen Popham, knight, and Thomas de Haydok, knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Kene of Prince's Rysburgh, William Chapman of Ailysbury the elder, William West of Thornton, William Parage of Tiryngnam, William Hanslap of Stonystratford, William Foulter of Lytelcote, Richard Brame of Chetyngton, John Staple of Bekenesfeld ; in the county of Buckingham ; excepting 72*l.* 3*s.* 10½*d.* to be distributed by

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Edmund Grey of Ruthyn, knight, and by Robert Manfeld and Robert Olney, knights coming to Parliament.
 Thomas Deyman of Bakeber, John Crocker of Mayden Neuton, John Alger of West Flete, John Bydyke of Gillyngham, Richard Barell, Walter Reson, John Butte of Brydport; in the county of Dorset; excepting 89*l.* 4*s.* 11½*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Shirborne, and by John Fylloll and John Neuburgh the younger, knights coming to Parliament.

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John Lynell of Brokhole, John Hetheryngton of Preston, Henry Spenser of Badby, Roger Riglot of Wodeford, Richard Graunt of Daventre, John Lyberd of Wolaston, John Smyth of Wendlyngburgh, William Long of Staver-ton; in the county of Northampton; excepting 121*l.* 11*s.* 6½*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Peterborough, and by William Tresham and William Vaux, knights coming to Parliament.

John Hyntewode of Hoddesdon, John Mordon of the town of St. Albans, Nicholas Sonder of Bysshophaytfeld, John Beche of Muniden, John Vessy of St. Albans the younger, Thomas Botirvile of Westhide in Rykmersworth, John Parker of Ammewell; in the county of Hertford; excepting 64*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.* to be distributed by John earl of Huntingdon, and by John Troutebek, esquire, and Nicholas Morley, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

William Warner of Brode Campeden, Clement de Mytton of Tewekesbury, Guy Dobyns of Newent, Thomas Tanner of Durseley, Thomas Bonde of Newelond, Philip Love of Mersfeld, Richard Monemouthe, John Smyth of Mychel-dene; in the county of Gloucester; excepting 149*l.* 19½*d.*, to be distributed by the abbot of Cirencester, and by William Tracy and John Langeley, knights coming to Parliament.

Richard Ryscheton of Stoodeley, Richard Wytheley of Wytheley, Simon Deyster of Wense Wotton, Thomas Smyth of Oxchull, Philip Halford of Halford, Richard Orme of Merston, John Hunfrey of Nuneton, William Flawmeville of Willoghby; in the county of Warwick; excepting 88*l.* 7*s.* 4½*d.*; to be distributed by Humphrey earl of Stafford, and by Thomas Bate and Thomas Hyggeford, knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Beaupre, esquire, Geoffrey Kerville of Watlyngton, John Lesse of Stokysby, William Belyngford, John Robynson of Bishop's Lenn, Thomas Norwold of Hengham, William Bacon of Harleston, Laurence Danyell of Wal-

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soken, Denis Willys of Langlee, Edmund Kerville of Islyngton; in the county of Norfolk; excepting 35*l.* 3*s.* 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* to be distributed by the abbot of St. Benet of Hulme, and by Thomas Tudenham, knight, and Miles Stapilton, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

Edmund Wykys, esquire, Peter Hondeberghe of the Isle of Thanet, James Absolon of Sele, Stephen Colney of Maydeston, Thomas Lostede of Bydynden, Roger Newbolt, Bartholomew atte Bourne, Henry Wroghton, Henry Payne of Bromley, Robert atte Park of Sutton Valence; in the county of Kent; excepting 202*l.* 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* to be distributed by Robert Poryngges, knight, and by James Fenys, esquire, and William Isle, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Palmer of Butteley, William Swenge of Taunton, John Drewe, John Meye of Bryggewater, Thomas Walssh of Cattanger, William Taverner of Cherde, William Speke of Milverton, William Denys of Sheplode; in the county of Somerset; excepting 142*l.* 7*s.* 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.* to be distributed by William Botreaux, knight, and by Edward Broke, knight, and Alexander Hody, knights coming to Parliament.

Nicholas Golepyn of Bodmyn, Thomas Lucombe, Stephen Kendale and John Trewynt; in the county of Cornwall; excepting 50*l.* 4*s.* 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* to be distributed by Edmund bishop of Exeter, and by Renfrew Arundell, knight, and Thomas Bodulgate, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Martyn of Heston, Thomas Mundy of Woxbrigge, Clement Grace of Twykenham, John Stanet of Eggeswere, William Rotur of Stanes, John Wylkyn of Chelchith; in the county of Middlesex; excepting 36*l.* 14*s.* 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* to be distributed by Ralph Cromwell, knight, and by master John Somerseth and Thomas Charleton, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Paycok of Coggeshale, Roger Jaklyn of Crissale, Thomas Temppler of Lyndesell, Richard Badcok of Aburton, Thomas Barbour of Dunmowe, Simon Pynhirst, John Peke the younger, John Smyth of Brendwod; in the county of Essex; excepting 129*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.* to be distributed by John earl of Oxford, and by Thomas Tyrell, esquire, and Thomas Torell, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

Michael Grove, William Stephene of Dalington, Richard Maynard, Hugh Bromfeld, John Nicolas, Nicholas Aptot, John Potman of Charleton, Thomas Chatfeld of Wodmancote, Richard Danell, Thomas Rose the elder, Philip Eggele of Ovyng, Richard Westden of Westden; in the county of Sussex; excepting 115*l.* 15*s.* 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.* to be dis-

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tributed by R. bishop of Chichester, and by Roger Fenys, knight, and Edmund Mylle, knights coming to Parliament. John Bovedon, Richard Aubre of Newbury, Richard Barttelot of Stanford, John Upton of Wantynge, William Houman of Uplumborn, William Dutton of Abyndon, John Meire of Old Wyndesore, Thomas Hone of Twyford ; in the county of Berks ; excepting 108*l.* 12*s.* 4¼*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Redyng, and by Richard Restwold and Thomas Drewe, knights coming to Parliament.

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John Coote of Little Hornyngesherth, 'gentilman,' John Neve of Stowe Market, Ralph Clare *alias* Appelton of Thurston, 'gentilman,' Richard Andrewe of Newton, 'gentilman,' Geoffrey Hill of Berugham, William Ede of Laxfeld, John Damet of Berkyng, William Barnabe of Braunford, John Porter of Chellesworth, Godfrey Adgore ; in the county of Suffolk ; excepting 150*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Bury St. Edmunds, and by John Harleston, esquire, and Gilbert Debenham, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

Robert Barde of Osgodby, Robert Johnson of Scardeburgh, William Lomeley, William Waddesley, John Percy of Kildale, William Byngham of Bageby, John Gower of Pikton ; in the North Riding, co. York ; excepting 65*l.* 19½*d.* to be distributed by Richard earl of Salisbury, and by William Eure, 'chivaler,' and Thomas Sayvell, 'chivaler,' knights coming to Parliament.

William Bristill of Bristill, William Wyrethorp, William Lutton of Lutton, Walter Gowsell of Sprotlay, William Newton of Grymmeston, the younger, Thomas Midelwode of Wyton ; in the East Riding, co. York ; excepting 111*l.* 2*s.* 0¼*d.* to be distributed by Ralph de Graystok, 'chivaler,' and by William Eure, 'chivaler,' and Thomas Sayvell, 'chivaler,' knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Mallome of Calton, Robert Apylton of Knapton, John Skires of Skires, Edmund Waddesley, Constantine Maude, Ralph Bekwyth of Knaresburgh, Robert Taverner of Ripon ; in the West Riding, co. York ; excepting 77*l.* 17*s.* 5¾*d.* to be distributed by Thomas de Clifford, 'chivaler,' and by William Eure, 'chivaler,' and Thomas Sayvell, 'chivaler,' knights coming to Parliament.

John Usflete of Wynterton, John Argent, the elder, of Harpeswell, 'marchant,' Thomas Cavell of Torkesey, Geoffrey Croxton of Appulby, John Smyth of Imyngham, John Bocher of Tineton, John Stanes of Louthe, John

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Westerby of Skegnes ; in the parts of Lyndesey, co. Lincoln ; excepting 149*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* to be distributed by Leo de Wellys, knight, and by Thomas Meres and Robert Sheffield, knights coming to Parliament.

William Broun of Stamford, John Clerk of Talyngton, Robert Baudes of Roppesley, John Amwyk of Assheby ; in the parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln ; excepting 100*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* to be distributed by John viscount de Beaumont, and by Thomas Meres and Robert Sheffield, knights coming to Parliament.

Edmund Robertson of Leverton, Thomas Longland of Kirton in Holand, Thomas Torald of Spaldyng, Thomas Oldecorn of Sutton ; in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln ; excepting 69*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Croyland, and by Thomas Meres and Robert Sheffield, knights coming to Parliament.

Commission in like terms to Richard Corviser, 'leche,' and Thomas Pewawe, 'bocher,' both of Worcester, to levy and collect the same in the city and suburbs of Worcester ; and order to them to cause to come before them the mayor and bailiffs of the city and four or six of the most discreet and upright men of the city and suburbs, and, in person or by deputy, to have the money levied by their advice.

The like to the following in the cities, towns and boroughs named :—

John Egremond, Nicholas Mynde, John Derby, John Sharp, 'wever' ; in the borough of Suthwerk.

Edward Godeyer, 'draper,' and Richard Walker, 'grocer,' both of Salisbury ; in the city of Salisbury.

Richard Cleobury, 'corviser,' William Beton, 'yoman,' Richard de la Chambre, 'barker,' John Mountfort *alias* Taillour, 'tyler' ; in the town of Shrewsbury.

Henry Philippes, John Weskewe, William Launton *alias* Steynton, Richard Anbell ; in the town of Oxford.

Commission in like terms to William Wetynhale, John Norman, Thomas Canynges and John Sturgeon to levy and collect the same in the city and suburbs of London ; excepting the sum of 76*l.* 15*s.* 6½*d.* to be distributed by R. bishop of London, and by William Estfeld, knight, John Bowys, Philip Malpas and William Cottesbroke, the citizens for the said city in the said Parliament, or by any two of them ; and order to the said commissioners to go in person from ward to ward and from place to place within the said city and suburbs, cause to come before them four of the most discreet and upright men of every ward, and have the money levied by their advice.

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The like to the following in the cities named :—

Thomas Worcester, William Ryche, John Loncastre, John Grete ; in the city of York.

Simon Walsoken, John Folkard, Robert Landesdale, Richard Brasier ; in the city of Norwich.

Order to the chancellor in the county palatine of Lancaster to cause Ranulph de Ryxston, Richard Holand, Ralph de Faryngdon, Miles del Knoll, Geoffrey Osbaldeston, Nicholas de Syngleton, Robert Laurence of Laton, Christopher de Berdesey, Edmund Reedmane, Christopher de Belfeld and Richard de Redyche to be appointed to levy and collect the said fifteenth and tenth in the said county,—excepting 39*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.* to be distributed, as above, by William de Haryngton, knight, and by Thomas de Stanlegh, knight, and Thomas Haryngton of Hornebe, the knights for the said county in the said Parliament, or by any two of them,—and to answer to the king therefor at the terms aforesaid ; and the chancellor is to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by the said morrow of Trinity next of all that is done in the matter by him and by the said collectors.

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Commission in like terms [*p.* 216 *above*] to Henry May, ‘merchaunt,’ Henry Cardigan *alias* Cadigan, Thomas Clyve, ‘merchaunt,’ William Warde, ‘mercier,’ John Leynell and John Gorney, ‘brewer,’ to levy and collect the said subsidy in the town and suburbs of Bristol and in the precinct of the same ; excepting the sum of 23*l.* 15*d.* to be distributed, as above, by the abbot of St. Augustine, Bristol, and by Thomas Yonge and John Sharpe, the burgesses and knights for the said town in the said Parliament, or by any two of them ; and order to the commissioners to go in person from parish to parish and from place to place within the said town, suburbs and precincts, cause to come before them the mayor and sheriff of the town and four or six of the most discreet and upright men of the town, suburbs and precinct, and have the money levied by their advice.

Mittitur pro prima parte originalis in extractis usque huc.

July 9.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Stokdade (*sic*) and Robert de Burgham, —by mainprise of William Crakanthorp of Kyrkebythure, co. Westmoreland, esquire, and Ralph Blenkansop of Holbeke, co. Westmoreland, esquire,—of the keeping of 64½ acres by the perch of the forest in places called Celewra, Mosewra, Langhurst and Quithurst in Middelescogh, between Lyndebek and the land of Hugh le Harpour and the close of William de Dacre called Kyrkethwait, of the royal wastes in the forest of Inglewode ; to hold the same from Easter last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 64*s.* 6*d.* which John Thirlewall the younger and Christina his

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wife, who sometime held the same of the grant of Edward III, rendered [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1356-1368, p. 381*], and an increment of 3s. ; with clause touching maintenance of charges, and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas and Robert shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

June 18.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Devon and Cornwall ;—pursuant (1) to an order on 20 June 4 Henry VI to John Copleston, laté escheator, (in pursuance of an inquisition made by him showing that John Bevyly, esquire, died seised in his demesne as of fee of a messuage, 40 acres of land and 20*d.* of rent in Trewethyneke, co. Cornwall, and that the said messuage, land and rent are held of the king as of his duchy of Cornwall as of his manor of Moresk in free socage, by fealty and rent of 3s. 4*d.*, payable yearly at the Invention of the Holy Cross and Michaelmas, and by suit of the court of the said manor at Moresk, and that Humphrey, son of the said John, was then his next heir and 17 years of age and more), to take the fealty of Humphrey and cause him to have full seisin of the said messuage, land and rent, saving to Agnes late the wife of John her reasonable dower thereof [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1422-1430, p. 134*] ; and (2) to divers inquisitions taken before him, the present escheator, showing that the said Agnes, now deceased, on the day of her death held no lands, rents or services of the king in chief, in demesne or in service, but held the manor of Wolfeston and 25 messuages, a corn-mill, 300 acres of land, 100 acres of pasture and 5s. of rent in Draynecke, Tremure, Bosevayn, Trevylly and Mayon, co. Cornwall, and 9 messuages, 300 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 4 acres of wood and 25s. of rent in Berkedene, Sperkewyll, Hoke, Southdon and Aylescote, co. Devon, in her demesne as of fee tail, to wit, to herself and the heirs of her body by the said John Bevyly, late her husband, of the grant of John Raynold, clerk, and Nicholas Langeford, by a fine, touching the premises among other things, levied in the king's court at Westminster in the octave of the Purification, 3 Henry VI, before William Babyngton and his fellows, then justices ; and that the said manor and the messuages, mill, land, pasture, meadow, wood and rent in Draynecke, Tremure, Bosevayn, Trevylly, Mayon, Berkedene, Sperkewyll, Hoke, Southdon and Aylescote are held of others than the king ; and that the said John Bevyly and Agnes had issue the said Humphrey, who still survives ; and that Humphrey is the son and next heir of the bodies of John Bevyly and Agnes, and of full age ;—to cause the said Humphrey to have full seisin of the said dower of the said Agnes of the messuage, land and rent in Trewethyneke, as the king,

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on another occasion, as aforesaid, ordered his fealty to be taken ; removing the king's hand from the rest of the premises, which are held of others than the king, if they are in the king's hand by the death of Agnes and for no other cause, and delivering to Humphrey any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of Agnes.

Non scr.

MEMBRANE 6.

March 16.
Westminster.

Commitment to Otewell Worsley and Rowland Vaux,—by mainprise of Seth Worsley of Worsley, co. Lancaster, esquire, and Richard Redman of Harewode, co. York, esquire,—of the keeping of all the lands which Katharine late the wife of Richard Salkeld held on the day of her death of the king for life, in the county of Cumberland, and also of all the lands in the said county which Thomas Salkeld held on the day of his death, the same being in the king's hands by the death of the said Katharine and Thomas, or either of them, and by reason of the minority of Richard son of Thomas Salkeld, the kinsman and next heir of the aforesaid Richard Salkeld ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last until the full age of the said Richard, rendering 10 marks yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said lands : as the said Otewell and Rowland have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 21 February 18 Henry VI [*p. 152 above*], whereby the king committed to them the keeping of the manor of Corkby, co. Cumberland, which the said Katharine held for life of the king in chief, to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Katharine until the full age of the said Richard son of Thomas, at a yearly farm of the 4*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* at which the said manor was extended (according to an inquisition taken on the vigil of St. Hilary before Richard Redmane, late escheator in the said county), and an increment of 37*s.* 6*d.*

By p.s. [6348]. Dated by authority of Parliament.

May 3.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Arblastar, esquire,—by mainprise, found before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, of Thomas Rokes of the county of Buckingham, esquire, and Thomas Bateman of the county of Essex, esquire,—of the keeping of 2 acres of land which John Dudum, chaplain of the chantry of St. John the Baptist of Estelegh, purchased for himself and his successors, chaplains of the said chantry, after the statute of mortmain, from one William Swayn, 2 acres of land lying in the parish of Lymyng at Leghessole, in a field called ' Prestisfeld,' which the said John Dudum likewise purchased from one John Wodehill, and 5 acres of land in the said parish, in a field called ' Southeld,' which the said John Dudum likewise purchased from

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John Courthope, contrary to the form of the statute ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 18*d.* at which the said lands were extended, and an increment of 2*d.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas Arblaster shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 4.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to William Routhe,—by mainprise of Richard Metam of the county of York, esquire, and William Chestre of Corbrygge, co. Northumberland, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of 3 messuages, 2 granges and 2 bovates of land in Masham, a cottage and 5 acres of land in Fereby, a waste and 2 acres of land in Sutton by Masham, and a sheep-walk and 2 acres of meadow in the town of Iweton, which are called 'Rymourlandes,' in the county of York ; to hold the same, which are in the king's hand by reason of the forfeiture of Henry late lord de Scrop, from Easter last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the 15*s.* 6*d.* which John Langton and Roger Byrne used to render ; as the said John and Roger, to the end that the said William Routhe may have the said keeping, have surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 20 (*sic*) May 15 Henry VI, whereby the king committed the said keeping to them from Michaelmas 14 Henry VI for 17 years, at a yearly farm of 15*s.* 6*d.* [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1430–1437, p. 330.*]

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

March 26.
Westminster.

Grant of the keeping of the county of Lincoln to Roger Pedwardyn, esquire,—by mainprise of John Holme of Beverley, co. York, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Folkyngham of Sleaford, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,'—from 4 November last, during pleasure, at a yearly farm of 201*l.* ; in terms as above [*p. 80*] ; the commitment of 4 November last [*p. 205 above*] notwithstanding.

By p.s. Dated by authority of Parliament.

May 14
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Salop and in the adjacent march of Wales ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Parnel late the wife of Robert Lee esquire on the day of her death was seised of a third part of the manor of Longley in her demesne as of fee tail, to wit, to herself and the heirs of her body ; and that the said third part is held of the king in chief by service of a third part of a fourth part of a knight's fee ; and that Ralph Lee, esquire, is the son and next heir of Parnel, and of full age ;—to cause the said Ralph to have full seisin of the said third part, as the king has taken his fealty and for 6*s.* 8*d.* paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Easter next.

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MEMBRANE 5.

May 16.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Somerset ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Agnes late the wife of John Bevyale esquire on the day of her death held the manor and hundred of Northpederton in her demesne as of fee tail, to wit, to herself and the heirs of her body by John Bluet, sometime her husband, of the grant of Thomas Harewell, Robert Orchard and William Pynche made, without licence from the king, by a fine levied in the king's court at Westminster in the octave of Trinity 4 Henry IV ; and that the said Agnes likewise held the manor of Faryngdon in fee tail, to wit, to herself and the heirs of her body by the said John, of the gift and feoffment of Thomas Lyouns of Assheton by Bristol and John Harewell of the county of Warwick ; and that the said Agnes died seised in her demesne as of free tenement, to wit, for term of her life, of the manor of Iwode, of the demise of Richard Hareslade, chaplain, and Robert Wyth, with reversion to John son of the said John Bluet and Agnes and the heirs of his body ; and that the said manor and hundred of Northpederton are held of the king in chief by service of 100s., payable yearly at Michaelmas by the hands of the sheriff of the county, for all services, and the said manors of Faryngdon and Iwode of others than the king ; and that the said John the son is the son and next heir of the bodies of the said John Bluet the father and Agnes, and of full age ;—to take the fealty of the said John the son and cause him to have full seisin of the said manor and hundred of Northpederton, which have been taken into the king's hand both by the death of the said Agnes and also on account of the trespass aforesaid, (as the king on 26 June 15 Henry VI, of his special grace and at the special request of the commonalties of the realm and with the assent of the lords spiritual and temporal, in his Parliament, pardoned to the said Agnes,—by name of Agnes late the wife of John Bevyale of Wolvyston, co. Cornwall, *alias* Agnes Bevyale late the wife of John Bevyale of Berkedon, co. Devon, esquire, *alias* Agnes Bevyale tenant of the manor of Northpedirton, co. Somerset, *alias* Agnes Bevyale tenant of the manor and hundred of Northpedirton, *alias* Agnes Bevyll, *alias* Agnes Bevyll, *alias* Agnes Bewevyll,—all manner of gifts, alienations and purchases made by her before 2 September 10 Henry VI, without licence from the king, of lands held of the king in chief) ; removing the king's hands from the said manors of Faryngdon and Iwode, which are held of others than the king, if they are in the king's hand by the death of Agnes and for no other cause, and delivering to the said John the son any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of Agnes.

May 19.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Skelton, esquire,—by mainprise of Ralph Blenkinsop of the county of Westmoreland, 'gentilman,' and Robert Brogham of the same county, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping

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of a house called 'Le Glashous' *alias* 'Glossous,' and of the fishery of Eden and Crenwathlen, in the forest of Inglewod, *alias* the fishery of Ermethwayt and Crenewatheleyn; to hold the same from Easter last for 7 years, rendering 23s. 4d. yearly, to wit, 13s. 4d. for the said house and 10s. for the said fishery, as answer has been made to the king in the account of Richard Nevyll, earl of Salisbury, keeper of the said forest, 19 Henry VI; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

May 18.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Reynold Byggynge, —by mainprise of John Dedwode of Chester, 'gentilman,' and Robert Menvyle of Sledwyssh in the bishopric of Durham, 'gentilman,' —of the keeping of two-thirds of all the lands in the lordship, manor or hamlet of Under Mynbek (*Subtusmylnbek*), and two-thirds of a close called 'Chalfegarth,' co. Westmoreland, which are parcels of the king's lordship of Kendale and are in the king's hands by the death of John late duke of Bedford; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 6l. 8s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king by his receiver there in his last preceding account, and an increment of 20d.; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing to give more by way of increment, then the said Reynold shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 8.
Westminster.

Commitment to Ives Impyngton, prior of the church of St. Mary of Huntynghdon, —by mainprise of Gerard de la Hay and William Castell of Glatton, co. Huntingdon, 'gentilman,' —of the keeping of 4 acres and 3 roods of meadow lying together in Gumecestre, co. Huntingdon, in a place called 'Le Calceholme,' by the little bridges there, and enclosed with the several water of the bailiffs, commonalty and men of Gumecestre, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of a certain inquisition taken by virtue of his office before John Ansty the elder, late escheator in the said county, returned before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, and brought before the king in the Chancery; to hold the same from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until Easter next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; provided that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the said meadow in the mean time without waste and destruction.

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*Membrane 5—cont.*July 11.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Buckingham ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that George Skydmore, esquire, was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death of two-thirds of the manor of Burnham and of the advowson of the church of Bekennesfeld ; and that the said two-thirds, together with the third part of the said manor, and the advowson aforesaid are held of the king by service of half a knight's fee ; and that Philip Skydmore is the son and next heir of the said George, and of full age ;—to cause the said Philip to have full seisin of the said two-thirds and of the advowson aforesaid, as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

By p.s. [6538].

July 13.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Cumberland to cause John de Denton, son and heir of Elizabeth late the wife of William de Denton the younger, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Elizabeth held of the king in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death,—the same having been taken into the king's hand by the death of Elizabeth and by reason of the minority of the said John,—as the said John has sufficiently proved his age before Rowland Vaux, escheator in the said county, and as the king has taken his fealty and for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Easter next.

Vacated because otherwise in the Close Roll [Calendar of Close Rolls, 1441–1447, p. 25].

MEMBRANE 1.

Jan. 25.
Westminster.

Commitment to Peter Hill and Stephen Ede of the city of Winchester, and to John Criston,—by mainprise of [*blank*] and pursuant to a petition of the king's lieges the mayor, bailiffs and commonalty of the city of Winchester, showing that the subsidy and alnage of woollen cloths made for sale within the said city have been committed, for a yearly farm of 49 marks, to certain persons who dwell far from the city, so that thereby many injuries and vexations have unjustly befallen the said lieges, to their no small loss and grievance, and that yet greater losses are like to befall them hereafter unless a speedy remedy be applied by the king,—of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Southampton and in the city and suburb of Winchester ; to hold the same, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, to them, their heirs and assigns, for 50 years, rendering the 49 marks for which answer is made at present, and an increment of 13s. 4d., yearly at Michaelmas and Easter equally, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the forfeiture ; and appointment of the said Peter, Stephen and John, their heirs and assigns, as alnagers and collectors ; in terms as above [*p. 35*] (omitting the clause touching the increase of the farm).

By p.s. Dated by authority of Parliament.

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MEMBRANE 27.

1442.
Sept. 12. Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the counties
Westminster. of Devon and Cornwall after the death of Nicholas Haweley,
tenant in chief of the king.

Writs of *diem clausit extremum*, after the death of the following
persons, directed to the escheators in the counties named :—

Oct. 4. Westminster.	John Boswell ; York.
Oct. 10. Westminster.	Isabel late the wife of Bernard Mussenden ; Buckingham. Margaret late the wife of John Trussell ; Northampton.
Oct. 13. Westminster.	Richard Hendover, esquire ; Somerset and Dorset ; Devon and Cornwall.
Oct. 10. Westminster.	Joan late countess of Kent ; Lincoln ; Derby ; Huntingdon ; York ; Northampton and Rutland.
Oct. 10. Westminster.	Isabel late the wife of Nicholas Haweley ; Cornwall.
Oct. 18. Westminster.	Robert Morley, knight ; Essex and Hertford.
Oct. 4. Westminster.	Anne Bryche late of Great Bryche ; Essex.
Oct. 21. Westminster.	Robert Morley, knight ; Norfolk.
Oct. 25. Westminster.	Philip Pagan ; Southampton.
Oct. 29. Westminster.	Lewis John, knight ; Essex and Hertford.
Oct. 30. Westminster.	Ralph Clyfton ; York.
Nov. 5. Westminster.	Alexander Champernoun ; Northampton.
Nov. 9. Westminster.	Robert Clyfton, knight ; Norfolk.
Nov. 1. Westminster.	Thomas Clarell, esquire ; York.
Nov. 18. Westminster.	Constance late the wife of Henry Grene esquire ; Southampton.
Nov. 18. Westminster.	Thomas Clarell, esquire ; Lincoln.
Nov. 24. Westminster.	Alexander Champernoun, esquire ; Lincoln. Thomas Wace, chaplain ; Lincoln.
Nov. 26. Westminster.	Lewis John, knight ; Middlesex.

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Nov. 27.
Westminster. Thomas atte Wode ; Kent.
- Nov. 29.
Westminster. Margaret late the wife of John Hynkeley ; Suffolk ; Essex.
- Nov. 30.
Westminster. Joan late the wife of Thomas Brook knight ; Devon ; Somerset and Dorset ; Wilts ; Oxford and Berks ; Northampton ; Bedford ; Huntingdon ; Essex ; Kent ; London (John Atherley, mayor and escheator).
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Jan. 22.
Westminster. John Notelyn ; Gloucester.
- Jan. 29.
Westminster. Richard Cornewaylle, esquire ; Northampton ; Worcester ; Buckingham ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales ; Devon ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.
- Jan. 31.
Westminster. Edward Tyrell, esquire ; Essex and Hertford.
- Feb. 3.
Westminster. John Tiptot, knight ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.
1442.
Dec. 28.
Westminster. Richard Knyghley, esquire ; Northampton.
1443.
Jan. 4.
Westminster. Alice late the wife of John Adam ; Buckingham.
1442.
Dec. 31.
Westminster. Thomas Carmynowe ; Devon and Cornwall ; Somerset and Dorset.
1443.
Feb. 4.
Westminster. Gerard Salvayn ; York.
- Feb. 6.
Westminster. John Bugge, esquire ; Essex and Hertford.
- Feb. 1.
Westminster. Edward Terell, esquire ; Cambridge.
- Feb. 5.
Westminster. John Tiptot, knight ; Cambridge and Huntingdon ; Somerset and Dorset ; Wilts ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.
- Feb. 6.
Westminster. John Typtot, knight ; Kent and Middlesex.
- Feb. 9.
Westminster. John Tiptot, knight ; Essex and Hertford ; London (John Atherley, mayor and escheator).
- John Bugge, esquire ; London (John Atherley, mayor and escheator).
- Edward Tyrell, esquire ; London (John Atherley, mayor and escheator).
- Lewis John, ' chivaler ' ; Somerset and Dorset.
- Constance late the wife of John Poulet ' chivaler ' ; Somerset and Dorset.
- Thomas Deschalers, esquire ; Cambridge ; Hertford ; Norfolk.

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Feb. 8.
Westminster.Feb. 11.
Westminster.Feb. 8.
Westminster.Feb. 20.
Westminster.March 16.
Westminster.March 20.
Westminster.*Membrane 27—cont.*Alice late the wife of Thomas Botiller knight ; Gloucester ;
Warwick ; Surrey and Sussex.

Walter Dudston ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.

Alice late the wife of Thomas Botiller knight ; Kent.

Christopher Moresby, knight ; Cumberland and Westmore-
land.John Aburhale, esquire ; Hereford. (*Vacated because nothing
thereof was done*).

Simon Felbrigge, knight ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

MEMBRANE 26.

May 6.
Westminster.May 9
Westminster.May 17.
Westminster.May 17.
Westminster.April 4.
Westminster.Feb. 28.
Westminster.April 3.
Westminster.May 22.
Westminster.May 25.
Westminster.May 26.
Westminster.June 6.
Westminster.June 27.
Westminster.June 20.
Westminster.July 3.
Westminster.July 3.
Westminster.July 8.
Westminster.Margaret late the wife of William Cheyne knight ; Somerset
and Dorset ; Wilts ; Devon and Cornwall.

John Meverell, esquire ; Stafford.

Thomas Hall ; Kent ; Surrey.

John Hotoft, esquire ; Essex and Hertford.

John Lovenay ; Essex and Hertford.

John Lovell ; Essex and Hertford.

Robert Whyteney, knight ; Hereford and the adjacent
march of Wales.Christopher Moresby, knight ; Westmoreland and Cumber-
land.

Ralph Grey, knight ; Northumberland.

William Asenhill, knight ; York.

John Tiptot, knight ; Southampton.

William Godewyn, esquire ; Somerset.

Thomas Chedder, esquire ; Somerset and Dorset ; Bristol
(the mayor and escheator) ; Gloucester and the adjacent
march of Wales ; Devon and Cornwall.

Roger Forster ; Salop.

Thomas Grey ; York.

John Isaak ; Kent.

Thomas Arundell, knight ; Devon and Cornwall.

Richard Cornewaylle, esquire ; Worcester.

Nicholas Caldecot ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

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 July 12. John Tiptot, knight ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
 Westminster.
 July 12. Christopher Moresby, knight ; York.
 Westminster.
 July 14. John Brugge, esquire ; Salop and the adjacent march of
 Westminster. Wales.
 Aug. 15. William Clement ; Hereford and the adjacent march of
 Westminster. Wales.
 July 23. John Percy ; York.
 Westminster.
 Aug. 10. Ralph Radmylde, esquire ; Surrey and Sussex.
 Westminster. William Clement ; Hereford and the adjacent march of
 Wales.
Ex' usque huc.

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MEMBRANE 23.

- Nov. 6. Commission during pleasure to William Soper and William
 Westminster. Mareys (the latter nominated by the cardinal of England in the
 place of Thomas Pounce) to levy and collect in the port of
 Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places the custom on
 wools, hides and woollfells which is due to the king of his inheri-
 tance ; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports ; answering
 at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

- Nov. 21. John Poutrell and Thomas Pounce ; in the port of London
 Westminster. and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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- March 9. Richard Veer and Ralph Toke ; in the port of Sandwich and
 Westminster. in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- May 2. Rowland Tempest and John Bere ; in the port of Newcastle-
 Westminster. upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- May 26. Godard Pulham and Thomas Westynden ; in the port of
 Westminster. Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- June 26. John Poutrell and Thomas Pounce (the latter nominated by
 Westminster. the king's great-uncle according to the form of certain
 letters patent *) ; in the port of London and in all adjacent
 ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

- June 21. John Hanham and John Malton (the latter nominated by
 Westminster. the king's great-uncle according to the form of certain
 letters patent *) ; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent
 ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

* *Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1441-1446, p. 182.*

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1443.
June 20. Ralph Touke and Richard Veer (the latter nominated as
Westminster. above *) ; in the port of Sandwich, etc.
By bill of the treasurer.
- June 27. Thomas Bateman and John Sharp (the latter nominated as
Westminster. above *) ; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports
and places. By bill of the treasurer.
- July 4. John Tamworth and William Godyng (the latter nominated
Westminster. as above *) ; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent
ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.
- July 14. Richard Hayton, in the place of Ralph Harpley clerk ; in
Westminster. the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer.
- July 15. Seman Burton ; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all
Westminster. adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.
- Aug. 12. Simon Weltden ; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and
Westminster. in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 22.

1442.
Nov. 6. Commission during pleasure to William Soper and William
Westminster. Mareys (the latter nominated by the cardinal of England in the
place of Thomas Pounce) to levy and collect in person in the port
of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the
customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in
return for certain liberties and immunities, and the custom and
subsidy which by the statute published in the Parliament of
11 Henry IV all such alien merchants are to pay for garments
made for export from cloths of scarlet, 'sangwayn' and other
colours of the whole or the half grain, and also from cloths dyed
in grain, and all other cloths of wool, which have been cut,
according to the rate and quantity of the same ; and (2) the
custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export
to foreign parts ; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port ;
answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

1443.
Jan. 20. William de Lunes and John Melbourne ; in the port of
Westminster. London and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer.
- March 9. Richard Veer and Ralph Toke ; in the port of Sandwich and
Westminster. in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- May 2. Rowland Tempest and John Bere ; in the port of Newcastle-
Westminster. upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Membrane 22—cont.

1443.
May 26.
Westminster. Godard Pulham and Thomas Westynden ; in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- June 21.
Westminster. John Hanham and John Malton (the latter nominated by the king's great-uncle according to the form of certain letters patent *) ; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer.
- June 21.
Westminster. John Melburn and William de Lunes (the latter nominated as above *) ; in the port of London, etc.
By bill of the treasurer.
- June 20.
Westminster. Ralph Touke and Richard Veer (the latter nominated as above *) ; in the port of Sandwich, etc.
By bill of the treasurer.
- June 27.
Westminster. Thomas Bateman and John Sharp (the latter nominated as above *) ; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer.
- July 4.
Westminster. John Tamworth and William Godyng (the latter nominated as above *) ; in the port of Boston, etc.
- July 14.
Westminster. Richard Hayton, in the place of Ralph Harpley clerk ; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer.
- July 15.
Westminster. Seman Burton in the place of Ralph Lampet ; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Aug. 12.
Westminster. Simon Weltden ; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

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Nov. 6.
Westminster. Commission during pleasure to William Soper and William Mareys (the latter nominated by the cardinal of England in the place of Thomas Pounce) to levy and collect in person in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise, the subsidies on wool and woolfells, and of tunnage and poundage, granted to the king in the Parliament held at Westminster, 18 Henry VI [*Rot. Parl. v. 5*] ; in terms as above [*p. 172*] ; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

1443.
March 9.
Westminster. Richard Veer and Ralph Toke ; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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1443.
May 2.
Westminster. Rowland Tempest and John Bere ; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- May 26.
Westminster. Godard Pulham and Thomas Westynden ; in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- June 21.
Westminster. John Hanham and John Malton (the latter nominated by the king's great-uncle according to the form of certain letters patent *) ; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer.
- June 20.
Westminster. Ralph Touke and Richard Veer (the latter nominated as above *) ; in the port of Sandwich, etc.
By bill of the treasurer.
- June 27.
Westminster. Thomas Bateman and John Sharp (the latter nominated as above *) ; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer.
- July 4.
Westminster. John Tamworth and William Godyng (the latter nominated as above *) ; in the port of Boston, etc.
By bill of the treasurer.
- July 14.
Westminster. Richard Hayton, in the place of Ralph Harpley clerk ; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer.
- July 15.
Westminster. Seman Burton ; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Aug. 12.
Westminster. Simon Weltden ; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.
- June 20.
Westminster. Commission in like terms to Richard Quatremayns and Thomas Walsyngham, nominated (*nominatos*) by the king's great-uncle according to the form of certain letters patent,* to levy and collect the said tunnage and poundage in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.
1442.
Nov. 21.
Westminster. Commission in like terms to John Poutrell and Thomas Pounce to levy and collect the said subsidies on wool and woollens in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer.
1443.
June 26.
Westminster. The like to the following :—
John Poutrell and Thomas Pounce (the latter nominated by the king's great-uncle according to the form of certain letters patent *) ; in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer.

* *Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1441-1446, p. 182.*

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MEMBRANE 20.

Nov. 12.
Westminster.

Commission to the justices of the peace, prelates excepted, in the county of Cumberland, and to the sheriff of the county ;— pursuant to the grant of a subsidy made to the king by the commonalties of England in the Parliament of 18 Henry VI, for the safe-keeping and defence of the sea, to wit, that every householder not English born, dwelling within the realm (men and women born in Wales and others made denizens excepted) should pay 16*d.*, and every other person not a householder and not born in England (with exceptions as above) 6*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas ; with proviso that if any such person not born in England, chargeable to such payment, died or were removed, so that such money could not be levied from him, then those who made account in the Exchequer for the levying of such money should have due allowance thereof upon their accounts by their oaths ; and provided that women (not born in England) married to an Englishman or Welshman, men of religion that are obediencers, and children under the age of 12 years, should not be included within the said ordinance and grant ; and that the said ordinance should endure and stand in force from the beginning of the said Parliament for 3 years [*Rot. Parl. v. 6*] ;— jointly and severally to make inquisition touching the names of persons specified in the said grant, to wit, touching the names of persons that are householders by themselves and touching the names of the other persons by themselves ; and the sheriff is to levy and collect all such sums of money due to the king from those persons for the last year of the said three years. The inquisitions are to be sent to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by the quinzaine of Hilary next, and the sheriff is to have the said sums of money, to be levied and collected by him as above, before the said treasurer and barons then and there.

Mittitur in extractis.

The like to such justices, and to the sheriffs, in the counties named :—

Devon.	Westmoreland.
York, East Riding.	Nottingham.
York, West Riding.	Warwick.
York, North Riding.	Leicester.
Lincoln, parts of Kesteven.	Gloucester.
Lincoln, parts of Lyndesey.	Hereford.
Lincoln, parts of Holand.	Worcester.
Derby.	Kent.
Norfolk.	Sussex.
Northumberland.	Oxford.
Berks.	Bedford.
Salop.	Buckingham.
Stafford.	Suffolk.
Surrey.	Wilts.

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Southampton.	Cambridge.
Somerset.	Rutland.
Dorset.	Northampton.
Essex.	Middlesex.
Hertford.	Cornwall.
Huntingdon.	

The like to :—

The mayor and aldermen of Kyngeston upon Hull, the keepers of the peace, and the sheriff.

The mayor and aldermen of London, the keepers of the peace, and the sheriffs.

The mayor and aldermen of York, the keepers of the peace, and the sheriffs.

The mayor and aldermen of Lincoln, the keepers of the peace, and the sheriffs.

The mayor and bailiffs of Coventre, and the keepers of the peace, and the sheriff of Warwickshire.

The mayor and aldermen of Bristol, the keepers of the peace, and the sheriff.

The mayor and aldermen of Norwich, the keepers of the peace, and the sheriffs.

The mayor and aldermen of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the keepers of the peace, and the sheriff.

The mayor of Hedon in Holderneshe, co. York, and his fellows, the keepers of the peace, and the sheriff of Yorkshire.

The chancellor of the University of Oxford, and the mayor of Oxford, and their fellows, the justices of the peace in the University, and the sheriff of Oxfordshire.

The chancellor of the University of Cambridge, and the mayor of Cambridge, and their fellows, the justices of the peace in the University, and the sheriff of Cambridgeshire.

The justices of the peace within the liberty of St. John of Beverley in the town and suburbs of Beverley and the precinct of the liberty, and the sheriff of Yorkshire.

The constable of the castle of Dover, or his lieutenant, and the wardens of the Cinque Ports, and the sheriff of Kent.

Order to the chancellor in the county palatine of Lancaster to cause a commission to issue to the justices of the peace and the sheriff in the said county, in terms as above. The chancellor is to send the inquisitions (which are to be sent to him in the chancery of the county without delay) to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by the quinzaine of Hilary next, and is to have the said moneys (had before him by the sheriff) before the said treasurer and barons at that date.

MEMBRANE 19.

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Nov. 6.
Westminster.

Commitment of the county of Cumberland to Thomas Beauchamp during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Thomas as sheriff.

Order to William Stapilton, esquire, late sheriff, to deliver the county to Thomas by indenture.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named :—

Roger Wetheryngton ; Northumberland.

John Poole of Hartington ; Nottingham and Derby.

John Sotyll ; Lincoln.

William Birmyngheam ; Warwick and Leicester.

William Ludlowe ; Salop.

William Mitton ; Stafford.

Henry Chaterton ; Hereford.

Robert Leversegge ; Gloucester.

Thomas Peyton ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Edmund Reade ; Bedford and Buckingham.

Nicholas Morley ; Essex and Hertford.

John Stanley ; Surrey and Sussex.

Thomas Tame ; Southampton.

William Beauchamp, 'chivaler' ; Wilts.

John Saintlowe ; Somerset and Dorset.

Richard Yearde ; Devon.

John Blewet ; Cornwall.

John Beaufoo ; Rutland.

Thomas Brewes ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

Nov. 6.
Westminster.

Commitment of the county of York and castle of York to Thomas Meteham, 'chivaler,' during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Thomas as sheriff and keeper.

Order to William Gascoigne, 'chivaler,' late sheriff, to deliver the county and castle to Thomas by indenture.

The like commitments to the following in the counties named :—

John Norys ; Oxford and Berks.

William Catesby ; Northampton.

William Marys ; Kent.

Nov. 6.
Westminster.

Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the counties of Somerset and Dorset to John Bayhows during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

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Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to John as escheator.

Order to John Karant the elder, late escheator, to deliver to John Bayhows by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the said office.

The like commitments to the following of the office of the escheatry in the counties named :—

John Trevelyman ; Devon and Cornwall.

Nicholas Rody ; Warwick and Leicester.

Thomas FitzHerry ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.

John Haukeston ; Salop.

John Kemys ; Gloucester.

Thomas Coton ; Stafford.

Thomas Lytylton ; Worcester.

John Beket ; Surrey and Sussex.

Stephen Slegge ; Kent and Middlesex.

William Stanlowe ; Lincoln.

John Zouche ; Northampton and Rutland.

Nicholas Fitz William ; York.

Henry Belyngham ; Cumberland and Westmoreland.

Robert Rodes ; Northumberland.

Hugh Cresy ; Nottingham and Derby.

John Ulveston ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

John Loughton ; Bedford and Buckingham.

John Ansty the younger ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

[John] Nowers ; Oxford and Berks.

John Molyns ; Southampton and Wilts.

Thomas Thorp ; Essex and Hertford.

MEMBRANE 18.

Oct. 17. Appointment of Thomas Bolde as searcher of ships in the port
Westminster. of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places ; in terms as above
[p. 9]. By bill of the treasurer.

Appointment in like terms of the following in the ports and places named :—

Nov. 30. John Thomas ; in the ports of Falemouth, Mountysbay,
Westminster. Seyntyra and Padestowe, co. Cornwall, and in all adjacent
ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 9. Walter Neseham and John Neseham ; in the port of Sand-
Westminster. wich and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 7. Richard Denne ; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy and
Westminster. in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

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- 1443.
- Feb. 12. John Nicolson ; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in
Westminster. all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.
- Feb. 14. William Halle ; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy and
Westminster. in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.
- July 4. William Caus ; in the port of Yarmouth and in all adjacent
Westminster. ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.
- July 11. John Belle ; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports
Westminster. and places. By bill of the treasurer.
- Aug. 15. William Stede ; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent
Westminster. ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.
- 1442.
- Sept. 29. Commitment of the county of Bristol to Nicholas Hylle for
Westminster. one year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff ; the
mayor and commonalty having submitted to the king his name
and the names of John Troyt and Thomas Noreys as candidates
for the office, in accordance with the terms of their charter dated
8 August, 47 Edward III.
- Order to the mayor, burgesses and whole commonalty of the
town and suburbs of Bristol to be intendant to Nicholas as
sheriff.
- Oct. 29. Commitment to John Fortescu, knight,—by mainprise of
Westminster. Thomas Yonge and John Gogh,—of the keeping of all the lands
late of John Bonvyle esquire and Joan late his wife, who severally
held of the king in chief on the days of their death ; to hold the
same from the time of the death of the said John and Joan until
the full age of Elizabeth their daughter and heir, together with
the marriage of the said heir, rendering for the keeping of the
lands as much as may be agreed upon between him and the
treasurer by the Purification next, paying for the marriage as
much as may likewise be agreed upon, and finding fit maintenance
for the heir ; with clause touching maintenance of houses,
enclosures and buildings and support of charges.
- By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.
Vacated because nothing thereof was done.
- Oct. 31. Grant to John Claghton, esquire, for his good service, of the
Westminster. keeping of two-thirds of the manor of Thorneton in Londesdale,
co. York, together with the mines of ' Le Lede Ure ' within the
lordship of the said manor,—he rendering therefrom to the
king's officers there 10 measures (*modios*) every tenth year, as is
customary in ' Le Peke,'—and with all other profits, commodities
and appurtenances belonging to the said two-thirds ; to hold the
same for 40 years now following, rendering 8*l.* 11*s.* 0½*d.* to the
receiver of the king's lordship of Kendale, yearly by equal
portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all charges
pertaining to the said two-thirds ; notwithstanding the fact
that the term of 8 years has not elapsed, for which the king, by

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letters patent of 8 February 17 Henry VI [*p. 70 above*], granted the keeping of two-thirds of the said manor (in the king's hands by the death of John late duke of Bedford), from Christmas then last past, to the said John Claghton, at a yearly farm of 8*l.* 11*s.* 0½*d.*

By p.s. [6606]. Dated by authority of Parliament.

Nov. 19.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Wygmore and Mathew Drury,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of Henry Hales, citizen and grocer of London, and Nicholas Drax, citizen and fishmonger of London,—of the keeping of (1) a moiety of a manor called 'Nitherhall' in Caundyssh, (which moiety is held of the king in chief), and (2) a tenement in Clare, called 'Wegges,' co. Suffolk, late of Richard Wegge and Isabel his wife; to hold the same, which are in the king's hands by the death of the said Richard and Isabel and by reason of the minority of John Claverynge the kinsman and heir of Richard, from Michaelmas last until the full age of the said heir, rendering the 43*s.* 8*d.* (*recte 4*d.**) which John Harleston and William Chapman used to render [*p. 184 above*], and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said moiety and tenement; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John and Mathew shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 5.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Norfolk;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Robert Clyfton knight on the day of his death held the hundred of Frechebreggh to himself and the heirs male of his body, by the form of a certain gift and grant made by John de Merlee, Thomas late parson of the church of Stanfeld, Robert parson of the church of Cranous, and William Ketyrynggham parson of a moiety of the church of Hedersete, to Adam de Clyfton knight, father of the said Robert Clyfton, and the heirs male of his body; and that the hundred aforesaid is held of the king in chief by service of 6*s.* 8*d.* of blanch farm payable yearly at the castle of Norwich; and that Thomas Clyfton esquire is the son and next heir of the said Robert Clyfton, and of full age;—to cause the said Thomas Clyfton to have full seisin of the said hundred, as the king has taken his fealty and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Pentecost next; saving to Alice late the wife of the said Robert Clyfton her reasonable dower of the hundred aforesaid.

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Nov. 10.
Westminster.

MEMBRANE 17.

Order to H. archbishop of Canterbury to appoint some trustworthy men of the clergy of his diocese to levy and collect in the said diocese the tenth, payable a moiety of the tenth at the Annunciation next and the other moiety at the Annunciation 1444, which the prelates and clergy of the province of Canterbury in their last convocation, in the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, begun on 16 April and continued from day to day until 26 April last, granted to the king, for the defence of the church and realm of England, of all ecclesiastical goods, benefices and possessions of the province that are assessed and accustomed to pay to a tenth, under the following forms and exceptions; to wit, excepting from the grant and payment of the said tenth all benefices, goods and possessions of poor religious and poor nuns, and of other poor and pious places of the province, and the benefices, goods and possessions of all religious and other ecclesiastics within the province whose monasteries, priories, places, goods, possessions or benefices have been destroyed, impoverished or excessively diminished by floods, fires, ruin, wars or other accidents, or in any other way; excepting also all ecclesiastical benefices of the province which on account of their poverty are unofficed, and those unappropriated ecclesiastical benefices with cure of souls, assessed and accustomed to pay to a tenth, whereof the true yearly value in modern times is under the sum of 12 marks, or is extended at 12 marks a year and no more, wherein the rectors of the said benefices, or the vicars, or other curates, by whatever name they be known, reside in person, or, if absent from the same, effectively pursue the study of letters in some one of the universities of the realm, having been sufficiently licensed therefor; touching all which excepted benefices, goods and possessions aforesaid the ordinaries of the places, each for his diocese, shall have certified the king, or the treasurer and barons, in the Exchequer, whose certificates shall be wholly accepted, so that neither the ordinaries themselves, nor such excepted places, goods, possessions or benefices, or the persons occupying the same, nor the collectors of the said tenth, or of any part thereof, be vexed or grieved on that account by the king's writs or in any other manner, contrary to the form of such certificates; and excepting also from the said grant and payment the ecclesiastical benefices, goods and possessions of the royal college of St. Mary of Eton by Wyndesor, and of the college of All Souls in Oxford, the goods, benefices and possessions of the king's college at Cambridge which is of the foundation of king Edward, and the goods, benefices and possessions of the colleges at Oxford and near Winchester of the foundation of William Wykham sometime bishop of Winchester; and excepting also the benefices, goods and possessions of all rectors, vicars and other beneficed ecclesiastics of the province who, after the day of the said grant, shall have been indicted for

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any felony, and of those who hereafter, up to the term of the last payment, shall be so indicted, on condition nevertheless that the ordinaries of such indicted parties, by testimonials freely granted, shall have certified the king, or the treasurer and barons, in the Exchequer, and the collectors of the said tenth, by the terms limited for the payment thereof, of the honest conversation and good report of the indicted persons (especially as touching the article upon which the indictment has been made), whose certificates shall be wholly accepted, so that nothing shall be levied or demanded, by virtue of the grant aforesaid, from such indicted parties who have thus been certified; provided nevertheless that no ecclesiastics (or their farmers) be obliged to pay with the laity to a fifteenth or to any other secular contribution for goods, benefices and possessions (or for the fruits and provents thereof), for and of which the said tenth ought to be paid, and that if it be attempted otherwise, then such ecclesiastics (and their farmers) shall be excused from payment of the said tenth and in no wise be bound to pay to it at all, and that upon this they shall have writs from the Exchequer for their discharge without any difficulty as often as they shall require and it shall be necessary or in any way meet; and provided further that if any collector shall certify the king, or the treasurer and barons, in the Exchequer on his faith and oath that from the time of the said grant and before the last payment of the same he is unable to levy, or has been prevented from levying, the said tenth or any part thereof from the alien priories or other possessions, goods or benefices of the province, not excepted above, in whosoever hands (of whatsoever estate, sex or condition) they shall be, and even if in the king's hands, then the collector shall be wholly discharged from the collection in respect of such goods, benefices and possessions, and shall be quit in the Exchequer, and such levying shall pertain thereafter to the king and his ministers; and provided further that the king shall satisfy the said collectors for the spiritualities and temporalities of cathedral churches and others, conventual, regular or others, which shall be in his hands (or in the hands of his farmers or deputies) at the time of the collection and payment of the said tenth, or otherwise discharge and acquit them in the Exchequer without delay, and that no one succeeding in the said churches shall be charged to payment of the said tenth; and provided especially that no collector shall in any wise be excused from collection by obtaining any immunity or privilege from the king in that behalf; and provided always that after the ordinary of a place shall have appointed any regular person as collector of the tenth or a moiety of the tenth within the diocese, and shall have certified the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer of his name, he shall in no wise be bound to charge or certify another person as collector, beyond that person so certified by him, any letters of discharge

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from collection, made by letters patent of the king to any spiritual person within the province of Canterbury, notwithstanding. And answer is to be made to the king for the said moieties at the terms aforesaid; and the archbishop is to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by the octave of Hilary next at the latest of the names of the persons appointed by him.

Mittitur in extractis.

Order in like terms to H. cardinal of England and bishop of Winchester.

The like to the following :—

W. bishop of Lincoln.

J. bishop of Bath and Wells.

W. bishop of St. Davids.

W. bishop of Rochester.

W. bishop of Salisbury.

Th. bishop of Bangor.

R. bishop of Chichester.

W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield.

N. bishop of Llandaff.

E. bishop of Exeter.

Th. bishop of Hereford.

Robert bishop of London.

J. bishop of St. Asaph.

Th. bishop of Worcester.

Th. bishop of Norwich.

L. administrator of the bishopric of Ely, or his vicar-general, the administrator being in remote parts.

Order in like terms to the abbot of St. Albans touching his exempt jurisdiction.

Nov. 28.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Heverlond, prior of the cathedral church of Holy Trinity, Norwich,—by mainprise of John Heydon of Baconesthorp, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman,' and Robert Bramfeld of Bramfeld, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a messuage situated in Norwich in the parish of St. George before the gates of the church of Holy Trinity, and of another messuage, sometime of Sara de Hales, in Norwich in the parish of St. Peter de Hounigate within the ward of Wymere, and of the church of St. Gregory, in Norwich, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken by virtue of his office before William Henstede, mayor and escheator, returned before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, and brought before the king into the Chancery; to hold the same from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until Michaelmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that he answer at the Exchequer

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for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

MEMBRANE 16.

Nov. 28.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Heverlond as above [*last entry*], by mainprise of John Heydon of Baconesthorp, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman,' and Robert Brampton of Brampton, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman.'

Vacated because otherwise above.

Nov. 23.
Westminster.

Grant, with the advice of the king's council, to John Paddesle, citizen and 'jeweler' of London,—from 12 November 19 Henry VI for 12 years at a yearly farm of the 40*l.* which he has been wont to render, by mainprise to be found in the Exchequer,—of the office of the change within the town of Calais and the office of the change within the realm of England to foreign parts; and that in person or by deputy he may hold one common and open exchange in Calais and another in England, and in the same exchanges may lawfully buy gold and silver in mass and in money and all manner of jewels, of any kind, price or value, from any persons, and sell them to any person, and expose them for sale, at as good a price and market for making his profit as may reasonably be agreed upon between him or his deputies and the sellers of such gold, silver and jewels; and that he and his deputies may receive from all persons going personally, or sending proctors or attorneys, to Rome or other foreign parts, to fulfil vows or to do other business there, such sums of gold and silver as such persons shall be willing to bring to him or his deputies for exchange, and may lawfully make sufficient letters of exchange for such persons for the said sums to be paid in the said parts according to the custom there, any statutes, ordinances or proclamations to the contrary notwithstanding; he and his deputies taking for the said exchanges what may justly and reasonably, and according to provident discretion and good conscience (after consideration had of the hazards of the places and the delay and the perils that threaten), be agreed upon between them and the persons bringing the gold and silver to the exchanges, and taking also all sums of money due to the king and wont to be paid to the king in such exchanges; and no liege of the king, or any other person, save the said John or his deputies, shall hold any exchanges, secretly or openly, in Calais or in England, or make any such exchanges of gold or silver with any persons contrary to this grant, under pain of forfeiture to the king of the sum bought or received and a fine to the king at his will; and the chancellor or keeper of the great seal shall not grant any writs for making such exchanges to any other person during John's tenure of the said offices, and if any writs shall have been granted contrary to this grant, they

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shall be void and the persons receiving them shall be punished at the king's will ; and John, as he shall deem necessary, shall have writs out of the king's court to arrest all persons contravening this grant, and to levy the sums forfeited for the cause aforesaid, and writs of proclamation of this grant, without payment of any fee of the seal.

By p.s. [6624]. Dated etc.

1443.

Jan. 10.
Dogmersfield.

Grant to John Martyn, esquire, and Richard Phelip, in consideration of the good services which they have rendered and will hereafter render to the king, of the keeping of the seven hundreds of Cokham and Bray, co. Berks, together with the issues, revenues and profits forthcoming therefrom ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 20 years, rendering at the Exchequer 8*l.* yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter ; notwithstanding that fact that there is no express mention of the true yearly value of the said hundreds, or that the hundreds are said to be parcel of the county aforesaid ; with proviso that the sheriff of the county during the said term shall yearly be quit at the Exchequer of answering for the issues and profits of the hundreds, and that every sheriff during the said term shall be wholly quit and discharged of rendering any yearly account for the issues and profits of the said hundreds.

By p.s. Dated etc.

Feb. 12.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Palmer,—by mainprise of Thomas Shipton of the county of Leicester, clerk, and Richard Pittes of the county of Northampton, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Little Weldon, co. Northampton, which is in the king's hands by the death of Isabel late the wife of John Cheyne, esquire, who held the said manor for term of her life of the grant of Henry V [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1416-1422, p. 125*] ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 8*l.* at which the manor was extended, and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas Palmer shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

Feb. 12.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk,—by mainprise of John Gyne of Dunwich, merchant, and Thomas Piers of Dunwich, merchant,—of the keeping of the town of Dunwich, with all appurtenances, profits and commodities, co. Suffolk ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas next ; as Joan late the wife of William late lord de Bardolf knight, executrix

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of the will of the said William, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation, to the end that the said earl may have the keeping aforesaid, the letters patent of 12 May 18 Henry VI, whereby the king committed the said keeping to the said late lord de Bardolf from Pentecost then next to come for 10 years at a yearly farm of as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas then next to come [*p. 154 above*].

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Jan. 25.

Eltham
Manor.

Grant to Henry earl of Warwick (for his good and disinterested service heretofore), and to John Noreys, esquire, John Nanfan, esquire, and Thomas Lanhergy (for the good and disinterested services that they cease not from day to day to perform), of the keeping of all the lands in the county of Cornwall late of William Bodrugan knight, who held of the king in chief by knight service on the day of his death, together with all wardships and marriages, reliefs, escheats and emoluments pertaining to the said lands; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said William until the full age of Henry his son and heir, a minor in the king's ward, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have duly sued livery of the lands out of the king's hands, rendering, by equal portions at Easter, Midsummer, Michaelmas and Christmas, the 6*4*l. 19*s.* 8*d.* at which the said lands were extended by an inquisition taken on 4 August last at Bodmyn before William Cornu then escheator in the said county by virtue of a writ of *diem clausit extremum*; notwithstanding any inquisition hereafter to be taken touching the said lands, and notwithstanding the fact that express mention is not made in the present grant of other gifts and grants heretofore made to the said earl, John, John and Thomas, or to any of them, or any statute, ordinance, act or provision to the contrary; as the said earl, John, John and Thomas, to the end that the king should grant the said lands to them in form aforesaid, have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 15 April last [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1441-1446, p. 83*], whereby the king granted to them the keeping of all the said lands in the county of Cornwall, late of the said William Bodrugan, from the time of the death of William until the full age of the said Henry his son and heir, at a yearly farm of the extent thereof.

By p.s. [6673]. Dated etc.

March 1.
Westminster.

Commitment to the warden of the house of the scholars of Merton in Oxford,—by mainprise of John Vyncent of Maldon, co. Surrey, 'yoman,' and John Hamstede of the same county 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Stretton St. Margaret, co. Wilts, which is in the king's hand by the death of Joan late queen of England; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the 16*l.*, for which answer has been

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made to the king, and an increment of 13s. 4d. ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; proviso that the said warden have allowance in the payment of his farm of any annuities or assignments granted out of the said farm ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said warden shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

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Nov. 20.
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Commitment to Thomas Palmer,—by mainprise of Thomas Shipton of the county of Leicester, clerk, and Richard Pittes of the county of Northampton, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the king's manor or lordship of Rokyngham, which is of the duchy of Cornwall and in the king's hands ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 12 years, rendering yearly (by the hands of the receiver-general of the said duchy) the 4l. 13s. 4d. which he has been accustomed to render ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas Palmer shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 1.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Essex ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before John Thornbury, late escheator, showing that Christina late the wife of Hugh Faus on the day of her death held in her demesne as of fee a tenement and 40 acres of land, called 'Delamares,' of the king in chief by service of a hundredth part of a knight's fee ; and that Joan wife of William Lovell, late the wife of William Strangman, is the daughter and next heir of Christina, and of full age ;—to take the fealty of the said William Lovell and cause him and Joan to have full seisin of the said tenement and land.

Oct. 20.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Nottingham ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before Ralph Pole, late escheator, showing that one Robert de Swyllington, knight, being lately seised in his demesne as of fee, among other things, of a third part of the manor of Little Markham and of a third part of a third part of the manor of Tuxford, by his charter, dated at Lamley 14 February 6 Richard II, gave and granted those third parts to one Ralph de Cromwell knight, for life, with remainder successively to William, son of the said Ralph, and the heirs male of his body, to Thomas brother of William and the heirs male of his body, and to John brother of Thomas and the heirs

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male of his body, and with remainder over to the right heirs of Ralph, by virtue of which gift and grant the said Ralph was seised during the whole of his life in his demesne as of free tene-ment, and died ; after whose death the said William son of Ralph entered into the said third parts by virtue of the said remainder and was seised thereof by virtue of the said gift in his demesne as of fee tail in form aforesaid, and had issue Robert Cromwell knight deceased, and died ; after whose death the said Robert, as son and heir male of William entered into the said third parts and was seised thereof in his demesne as of fee tail in form aforesaid, and died so seised without heir male of his body ; and that Thomas and John, the brothers of the said William, are dead, each without heir male of his body ; and that the said third parts ought to revert and belong, by virtue of the gift aforesaid, to Ralph lord Cromwell knight, as kinsman and heir of the aforesaid Ralph de Cromwell knight, to wit, as son of Ralph the brother of William the father of the aforesaid Robert Cromwell, and to his heirs ; and that the said third parts are held of the king in chief by service of an eleventh part of a knight's fee ; and that the said Ralph lord Cromwell knight is the kinsman and next heir of the said Robert Cromwell, and of full age ;—to take the fealty of the said Ralph lord Cromwell knight, and cause him to have full seisin of the said third parts, which have been taken into the king's hand by the death of the said Robert, as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Pentecost next.

Nov. 15.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Essex ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Anne Bryche, late of Great Bryche, held on the day of her death a messuage, 80 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 3 acres of pasture and 3s. of rent service receivable yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, in Great Bryche, in her demesne as of fee tail, of the king in chief as of the honour of Doverre, by service of a fourth part of a knight's fee, of the gift and grant of Henry Stampe and John Wacelyn, with the licence of Henry IV, to the said Anne and John late her husband and the heirs of the bodies of the said John Bryche and Anne ; and that Richard Bryche is the son and next heir of the said John Bryche and Anne, and of full age ;—to take the fealty of the said Richard and cause him to have full seisin of the said messuage, land, meadow, pasture and rent, as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Easter next.

Nov. 20.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Southampton to take the fealty of Geoffrey Borrard of the Isle of Wight, son of Parnell the daughter of Laurence the father of John the father of John the father of William the father of Philip Pagan, and kinsman

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and heir of the said Philip, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Philip held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Easter next.

Sept. 18.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of York to cause John Babthorp and Joan his wife, daughter and heir of John Lely of Drax, to have full seisin of all the lands which Elizabeth late the wife of the said John Lely held in dower and otherwise for life after the death of the said John Lely of the inheritance of Joan, as the king has taken the fealty due from the said John Babthorp for the lands thus held in dower by the said Elizabeth of the king in chief.

Be it remembered that in the quinzaine of St. Michael in the present year William Stafford, sheriff of Somerset, was amerced at 100s., for that he did not have Thomas Alford, *alias* Thomas Blake, of Newepoort by Northcory before the king in the Chancery in the said quinzaine, according to his return upon a writ directed to him.

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Jan. 31.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Tanner of Billerica,—by mainprise of Robert Wade of Alvethale, co. Essex, 'gentilman,' and Richard Parker of Colchestre, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of a cottage with a curtilage and 5 acres of land in Billerica, late of Katharine wife of William Frost, late the wife of Thomas Plommer *alias* Thomas Ledder, which came to the hands of Richard II by the treason of the said Thomas and are still in the king's hand; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 2s. 6d. which Richard Mynton used to render and an increment of 4d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

Feb. 12.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Talbot, knight,—by mainprise of Christopher Talbot, knight, and Thurstan Banestre of the county of York,—of the keeping of the manor of Lenarton, co. York, late of John de Overton and Joan his wife, deceased, which is in the king's hands by an inquisition taken before William Gascoigne, 'chivaler,' late sheriff of the said county; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years at a yearly farm of the 5 marks at which the said manor was extended and an increment of 6s. 8d.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

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Feb. 18. Grant (with like clause and proviso) to Robert Wade,—by Westminster. mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of Thomas Ardale of Styfford, co. Essex, 'gentilman,' and Richard Snowdon of the parish of St. John in Walbrok, London, 'skynner,'—of the keeping of (1) a marsh in Westhurrok, co. Essex, which was given without the king's licence to the church of Westhurrok to find a lamp before the high altar of the said church, after the statute touching such gifts and provisions, and which is therefore forfeited to the king, and (2) the lands late of John Wardien of Alvethale, 'herde,'* a felon hanged, for which lands, being for that cause in the king's hands, the township of Alvethale used to render 3s. 4d. yearly to the king; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, rendering for the keeping of the marsh the 4s.† at which it was extended, and for the keeping of the lands of the said John Wardien the 3s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 8d., yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas.

By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 14.

Feb. 14. Order to the escheator in the county of Suffolk;—pursuant to Westminster. an inquisition made by him showing that Margaret late the wife of John Hynkeley held on the day of her death in her demesne as of fee 4 messuages, 3 virgates of land, 8 acres of meadow and 50 acres of wood and pasture in Great Thirlowe, 60s. of rent of assize receivable yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas from divers free tenants in Great Thirlowe and Little Thirlowe, and 20s. of rent, issuing from the manor of Great Thirlowe, receivable yearly at the same terms from Thomas Geddyng and his heirs; and that the said Margaret held on the day of her death as of fee and right a moiety of a fair or market held at Great Thirlowe yearly at Michaelmas, and a moiety of a view of frankpledge to be held yearly once a year; and that all the premises are held of the king by service of a pair of gilt spurs; and that Alice wife of John Marchall and Cecily wife of Henry Caldebek, the daughters of the said Margaret, are her next heirs and of full age;—to take the fealty of the said John Marchall and Henry, make a partition of the said messuages, land, meadow, wood, pasture, rents and moieties into two equal parts, and cause the said John Marchall and Alice, and Henry and Cecily, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Alice and Cecily respectively.

Jan. 22. Order to the escheator in the county of Buckingham to cause Westminster. John Houghton, son and heir of Alice late the wife of John Adam, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Alice held of the king in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee on the day

* MS. *herede*. The treasurer's bill reads *herde*.† 5s. *Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1422-1430, p. 36.*

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of her death, as the king has taken his fealty and for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Pentecost next.

Feb. 5.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Buckingham to take the fealty of Reynold Grey, son and heir of Richard Grey of Wilton knight, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands in the bailiwick which the said Richard held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for 20s. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Pentecost next ; saving to Margaret late the wife of Richard her reasonable dower of the said lands.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Middlesex, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.

The escheator in the county of Leicester.

The escheator in the county of Bedford.

April 3.
Westminster.

Appointment,—by and with the advice and assent of the king's council,—of John Lynford of Stalesham and Robert Aleyn of Erlham as sheriffs of the city and county of Norwich, during pleasure, so that they answer at the Exchequer as sheriffs, with full power to them and to either of them to do all that the sheriffs of the said city and county have been accustomed heretofore justly and reasonably to do, until further order for the governance of the said city ; since the franchises and liberties of the city have been seized into the king's hand for reasonable and lawful causes, and the king wishes duly to provide for the sane and decent governance of the city and of the people of the same, and for the security of others resorting thither. And order to all ministers and other the king's lieges and subjects of the said city and county to be intendant to the said John and Robert as sheriffs. By C.

March 12.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Warwick to take the fealty of Ralph Botiller knight, son and heir of Alice late the wife of Thomas Botiller knight, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands in the bailiwick which the said Alice held of the king in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee or for term of her life of the inheritance of the said Ralph on the day of her death, as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited Ralph's homage until Pentecost next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Sussex, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

The like to the escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.

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 May 7. Appointment of John Intwod as sheriff of Norwich in terms as
 Westminster. above (*last entry but three*).
Vacated because nothing thereof was done.

May 8. Appointment of Robert Aleyn of Erlham and John Intwod
 Westminster. as sheriffs of Norwich in terms as above (*last entry*). By C.

MEMBRANE 13.

March 20. Order to the escheator in the county of Cornwall ;—pursuant
 Westminster. to an inquisition taken before him showing that Isabel late the
 wife of Nicholas Haweley on the day of her death held no lands
 in the said county of the king in chief, in demesne or in service, but
 held 3 messuages and one Cornish acre of land in Tresulian, a rent
 of one penny in Trelegh, a messuage and one Cornish acre of land
 in Tresytheny, $\frac{1}{2}$ Cornish acre of land in Trevarthan, a messuage
 and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in Penros, 2 messuages in Padestowe, a toft
 and a ferling of land in Trevawell, a toft and $\frac{1}{6}$ Cornish acre of
 land in Trewery, 4 messuages and one Cornish acre of land in
 Bosveignon, 4 messuages and 2 Cornish acres of land in Ragenes,
 2 messuages and 2 Cornish acres of land in Bronwoen, a messuage
 and one Cornish acre of land in Trenowith, 2 messuages and
 one Cornish acre of land in Myghelstowe, and a cottage and one
 Cornish acre of land in Poundestoke, for term of her life, of the
 gift and grant of John Haweley, (by name of all the manors,
 lands, rents, services and reversions in Tresulian, Trelegh,
 Tresytheny, Trevarthan, Penros, Padestowe, Trevawell, Trewery,
 Bosveignon, Ragenes, Bronwoen, Trenowith, Myghelstowe and
 Poundestoke), to the said Isabel and Nicholas and the heirs of the
 body of Nicholas, with reversion in default of such issue to the
 said John and his heirs for ever ; and that the said John died
 seised of the said reversion ; and that the said 2 messuages and
 one Cornish acre of land in Myghelstowe are held of the king, as
 of the manor of Helston in Trig as of the duchy of Cornwall, in
 socage, the said 4 messuages and 2 Cornish acres of land in
 Ragenes of the earl of Warwick, a minor in the king's ward, in
 socage, and the rest of the premises of others than the king ;
 and that Elizabeth wife of John Copleston is the daughter and
 next heir of the said John Haweley, and of full age ;—to take the
 fealty of the said John Copleston and cause him and the said
 Elizabeth to have full seisin of the said messuages and land
 in Myghelstowe which are held of the king, and of the said
 messuages and land in Ragenes which are held of the said earl,
 as above ; removing the king's hand from the lands and tene-
 ments which are held of others than the king or the said earl,
 if they are in the king's hand by the death of the said Isabel and
 for no other cause, and delivering to the said John Copleston and

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Elizabeth any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of Isabel.

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Dec. 1.

Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of York ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Ralph Clyfton on the day of his death held in his demesne as of fee tail, to wit, to himself and the heirs of his body, 6 messuages and 40 acres of land in the town of Bysshophthorp, co. York, which are held of the king in chief by service of a hundredth part of a knight's fee ; and that Thomas Clyfton is the son and next heir of the said Ralph, and of full age ;—to take the fealty of the said Thomas and cause him to have full seisin of the said messuages and land, as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next.

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Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Surrey and Sussex to take the fealty of John atte Hille of Horsham, co. Sussex, (who has taken to wife Agnes one of the daughters and heirs of John Weston of Weston esquire), John Skynet (who has taken to wife Joan another daughter and heir of the said John Weston), and Thomas Slyfeld (who has taken to wife Anne the third daughter and heir of the said John Weston), make a partition into three equal parts of all the lands in his bailiwick which have been taken into the king's hand by the death of the said John Weston, and cause the said John atte Hille and Agnes, John Skynet and Joan, and Thomas and Anne, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Agnes, Joan and Anne respectively, as the king for 10s. paid in the hanaper has respited until Michaelmas next the homage due from the said John atte Hille, John Skynet and Thomas by reason of their having issue by their said wives ; provided always that each of the said heirs and parceners have in her pourparty a share of the lands which are held of the king in chief and so be the king's tenant.

May 19.

Westminster.

Commitment to Joan late the wife of John Notelyn,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of Thomas Durest of Hardewyk, co. Gloucester, 'gentilman,' and John Felde of Pagenell, co. Gloucester, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of two-thirds of a messuage, 60 acres of land, one acre of meadow and 2 acres of wood in the town and fields of Kyngestangle, late of the said John Notelyn, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John until the full age of his son and heir, rendering 20s. yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said two-thirds ; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way

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of increment for the said keeping, then the said Joan shall be bound to pay such larger sum if she will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

May 19.
Westminster.

Commitment to Peter Idle,—by mainprise of William Stanlowe of the county of Lincoln, 'gentilman,' and John Lenton of the county of York, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the king's mills without the south gate of the town of Walyngford, which John Derby of Walyngford, deceased, lately held at farm during his life; to hold the same from Easter last for 7 years, rendering for the said keeping the 113s. 4d. for which answer was made to the king by John Warefold, the late farmer there, now deceased, and an increment of 8d., yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

July 6.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Jew,—by mainprise of William Speke of Goundenham, co. Somerset, 'gentilman,' and Henry Fraunceys of Maydenhythe, co. Berks, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Sevenhampton Denys, co. Somerset, which is in the king's hands by the death of Humphrey Stafford, knight, who held the said manor on the day of his death of the king in chief of the gift and grant of Henry IV, or Henry V, to him for life [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1399–1401, p. 39, 1413–1416, p. 129 bis.*]; to hold the same from Michaelmas next for 7 years at a yearly farm of the 9l. 4s. at which the said manor was extended, and an increment of 2s. 8d.; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

MEMBRANE 12.

March 12.
Westminster.

Order to J. cardinal and archbishop of York to appoint some trustworthy men of the clergy of his diocese to levy and collect in the said diocese the whole tenth (payable a moiety of the tenth at Midsummer next, a fourth part of the tenth at Midsummer 1444, and the other and last fourth part of the tenth at Midsummer 1445) which the prelates and clergy of the city, diocese and province of York in their convocation held in the chapter house of the cathedral church of York on 4 October last, and continued on the following days, granted to the king, for the salvation of the church, realm and people of England, on account of the unwonted pressure of costly charges and great needs, from all their ecclesiastical goods and benefices, as well spiritual as temporal, and from temporalities annexed

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to spiritualities, that are assessed and accustomed to pay to a tenth, with the following exceptions ; to wit, wholly excepting the monasteries and priories of Mathersay, Hautemprise, Felley, Watton, Egleston, Ellerton, and Shelford, the priories and monasteries of all nuns on account of their notorious poverty, and the lands, possessions and benefices of all the monasteries and priories aforesaid, the community of the cathedral church of York and the churches of Misterton, Topcliff and Broddesworth which are appropriated to the said cathedral church for the construction and completion of the same, the churches of Fryston upon Ayre and Barneburgh in the archdeaconry of York, Esyngton in the archdeaconry of Clyveland, and Northleverton in the archdeaconry of Nottingham, the prebend of Lomley in the collegiate church of Chester le Street in the diocese of Durham, all priories, monasteries and benefices in Cumberland, Westmoreland, Northumberland and Coupland and the temporalities and spiritualities annexed thereto within the said parts, and all ecclesiastical benefices, curacies, dignities, hospitals, temporalities and spiritualities and temporalities annexed to spiritualities, that are assessed according to the new or old assessment at 10 marks and under, touching which benefices, if the assessment of the same be in doubt, the collectors shall in no wise be charged unless it shall first be found by inquisition of the ordinaries that the said benefices have been assessed at a greater sum, so that neither the ordinaries themselves, nor the collectors of any part of the grant, nor the persons occupying the said benefices be vexed or grieved in any way by the king's officers, and also saving the acquittances and discharge of the abbot and convent of Meaux granted to the same in this behalf by royal letters ; and excepting also the lands, possessions and benefices of the monasteries and priories of Rufford, Selby, Newsted, Malton, Pontefract, Thurgarton, Cokersand, Blyth, Welbek, and Fereby, the prebend of Langtoft in the cathedral church of York, and the church of Patryngton, which for reasonable and lawful causes are to be charged to the payment of only a moiety of the whole tenth, to wit, to the payment of a fourth part of a tenth, and no more, at the first term of payment, to the payment of an eighth part of a tenth, and no more, at the second term of payment, and to the payment of an eighth part of a tenth, and no more, at the third term of payment ; provided always that no ecclesiastics (or their farmers) be obliged to pay with secular men to a fifteenth for the goods, benefices and possessions or for the fruits and provents of the same (though they be in the hands of farmers), for and of which the said tenth ought to be paid, and that if it be attempted otherwise, then all such ecclesiastics (and their farmers) shall be freely discharged from payment of the said tenth and in no wise be bound to pay to it, but shall be wholly excepted from the said grant. And answer is to be made to the king for the said whole

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tenth at the terms aforesaid ; and the archbishop is to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by the morrow of the Ascension next of the names of the persons appointed by him.

The like to the following :—

M. bishop of Carlisle.

R. bishop of Durham.

Mittitur in extractis.

MEMBRANE 11.

May 28.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Culham of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the town of Boston and in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln ; to hold the same, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, during the king's pleasure, so that he answer yearly at the Exchequer for the issues and profits of the said alnage and subsidy ; and appointment of the said John Culham as the king's alnager and collector ; in terms as above [p. 35].

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

May 18.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Ludlowe and Simon Poye,—by mainprise of Thomas Pakyn, 'gentilman,' and Edmund Penston, 'gentilman,' both of Salisbury,—of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Wilts and in the town of Salisbury ; to hold the same from Michaelmas next for 7 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering the 80*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* which the said Simon used to render, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and answering yearly at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture ; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said farm, then the said William and Simon shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping ; and appointment of the said William and Simon as alnagers and collectors ; in terms as above [p. 35].

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

The like to the following :—

July 4.
Westminster.

John Gedney, citizen and draper of London, and John Gladwyn,—by mainprise of John Cristemasse of London, 'draper,' and John Bolton of London, 'draper,'—from Easter last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 26*s.* 8*d.* which John Ruddok rendered and an increment of 3*s.* 4*d.* ; in the county of Middlesex.

Non scr'.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Feb. 28.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Hardewike and John Beket,—by mainprise of William Staverton of the county of Berks, esquire, and Richard Rede of the county of Middlesex, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Lyttlyton, co. Middlesex, which Simon Porkele held on the day of his death of the king in chief and which is in the king's hands by the death of Simon and by reason of the minority of William Porkele, his son and heir; to hold the same from the Purification last for as long as the manor shall remain in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Pentecost next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 18.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Thomas Broun, one of the clerks of the Bench,—by mainprise of John Whytyng, 'gentilman,' and Richard Shipley, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of all the lands late of Thomas Torell who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Thomas until the full age of John his son and heir, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 14.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Sutton, lord Dudley,—by mainprise of Thomas Everton, 'gentilman,' and Nicholas Leuesson, 'gentilman,' both of the county of Stafford,—of the keeping of the castle and manor of Shrawardyn, co. Salop, with all their appurtenances; to hold the said keeping for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand by the death of Beatrice countess of Huntingdon, at a yearly farm of the 16*l.* at which the premises were extended, and an increment of 34*l.*; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 13.
Westminster.

Grant (with like clause) to William Walker of York, 'walker,'—by mainprise of Robert Hoton of Calcotes, co. York, 'gentilman,' and John Wartre of the city of York, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of a messuage and 12 acres of land in Langerake, a messuage and 16 acres of land in Barley, and another tenement in the same town of Barley, called 'Watermanis Croft,' co. York, which John Usflete, prior of Drax, acquired for himself and his successors without licence from the king; to hold the same from Easter last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 13*s.* 4*d.*; as the said William, wishing to surrender the letters patent of 1 June last (whereby the king committed to him the keeping of the said messuages,

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land and tenement from Easter last for 10 years at a yearly farm of the 13s. 4d. for which answer was made to the king by the last farmer*), to the end that the king should deign to grant the said keeping to him for a term of 60 years, has surrendered the said letters into the Chancery for cancellation.

By p.s. [6914]. Dated etc.

July 26.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of York ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that one Henry de Grey, lord de Codenoure, being seised long since in his demesne as of fee of the manor of Barton in Ridale, and of the advowson of the church of the said manor, gave the said manor and advowson to one Nicholas Grey, his son, and the heirs of his body, by name of the whole of his manor of Barton, with all appurtenances, together with the advowson of the church of the same, without any withholding, by virtue of which gift the said Nicholas was seised thereof, by the form of the said gift, and died so seised, having issue one Edmund, his son and heir ; and that Edmund was seised of the said manor and advowson, by the form of the said gift, and died so seised, having issue one Edmund, his son and heir ; and that Edmund son of Edmund, was seised of the said manor and advowson, by the form of the said gift, and died so seised, having issue one Thomas, his son and heir ; and that Thomas was seised of the said manor and advowson, by the form of the said gift, and died so seised ; and that the manor is held of the king by service of a tenth part of a knight's fee ; and that Ralph Grey is the son and next heir of the said Thomas, and of full age ;—to cause the said Ralph to have full seisin of the manor and advowson aforesaid, as the king has taken his homage and fealty ; saving to Elizabeth late the wife of Thomas her reasonable dower of the premises.

By p.s. [6995].

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March 20.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Devon and Cornwall ; —pursuant to divers inquisitions taken before him showing that Nicholas Haweley on the day of his death held no lands within the said counties of the king in chief, in demesne or in service, but held in his demesne as of fee 33 messuages, 6 tofts and 12 gardens (*ortos*) in Clyfton Dertemouth, 12 messuages, 6 tofts, 8 gardens, 12 acres of land and one acre of meadow in Hardenesse, the manor of Estwaysshborn, the manor of Grypstone, 3 messuages and 2 ferlings of land in Legh All Saints, 2 messuages and 2 ferlings of land in Westlegh, 4 messuages and 3 ferlings of land in Wheveldon, a ferling of land in Lupperigge, and a ferling of land in Crowde, co. Devon, and the manor of Penhir-

* See Chancery Warrants for the Great Seal, Series 1, File 1612, No. 27.

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gard, a messuage and a ferling of land in Penquyte, the manor of Kylmynawt, a toft and an acre of land in Tregwelyn, a messuage and a moiety of an acre of land in Newlegh, the manor of Lametton, 3 messuages and one Cornish acre of land in Bree, a messuage and a Cornish ferling of land in Hendre, the manor of Polhorman, a messuage and a garden annexed to it in Seyntaustell, of the prior of Trewardreyth, 6 messuages, a toft and 2 Cornish acres of land in Boskavay, Boskonvall and Kestelgothowe, a messuage with a garden annexed to it in Lostwythyell, a messuage and a Cornish ferling of land in Trenevedek, and 24 messuages, 6 tofts, 24 gardens, 2 corn-mills, 5 English acres of land, and 6 acres of wood in Bodmen, co. Cornwall; and that the said manor of Penhirkard is held of Richard earl of Warwick, a minor in the king's ward, in socage, and the rest of the premises of others than the said earl; and that Elizabeth wife of John Copleston is the sister and next heir of Nicholas, and of full age;—to take the fealty of the said John Copleston and cause him and the said Elizabeth to have full seisin of the said manor of Penhirkard; removing the king's hand from the rest of the premises, if they are in the king's hand by the death of the said Nicholas and for no other cause, and delivering to the said John Copleston and Elizabeth any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of Nicholas.

May 18.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Ludlowe and Simon Poye,—by mainprise of Thomas Pakyn, 'gentilman,' and Edmund Penston, 'gentilman,' both of Salisbury,—of the farm of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Wilts and in the town of Salisbury; to hold the same from Michaelmas next for 7 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering the 80*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* which the said Simon used to render, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and answering yearly at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said farm, then the said William and Simon shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.
Vacated because otherwise above.

May 19.
Westminster.

Grant to master John Somerseth, John Hampton and Thomas Thorp of the keeping of all the lands in the counties of Kent and Surrey, late of Thomas Halle, *alias* Thomas Chaumbrè, who held on the day of his death of the archbishopric of Canterbury, then void, by knight service, the same being in the king's hands by the death of Thomas and because the temporalities of the said archbishopric were then in the king's hand through the said voidance, and also by reason of the minority of Thomas son and

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heir of the aforesaid Thomas, a minor in the king's ward ; to hold the same, together with the marriage of the said Thomas the son, from the time of the death of the said Thomas the father until the full age of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the marriage shall have been duly effected, without paying or rendering anything to the king for the lands or for the marriage ; any other gifts or grants made heretofore to the said John, John and Thomas, or to any one of them, any statute, ordinance, act or appointment to the contrary, or the fact that express mention is not made in the present grant of the true yearly value of the lands or marriage, notwithstanding.

By p.s. [6852/3]. Dated by authority of Parliament.

May 23.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Cambridge to cause John Deschalers, son and heir of Thomas Deschalers esquire, to have full seisin of all the lands in the bailiwick which the said Thomas held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee and in fee tail, to himself and the heirs of his body, on the day of his death, as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

By p.s. [6864].

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Hertford.

March 6.
Westminster.

Commitment to Humphrey duke of Gloucester, Thomas Percy, knight, William Somerton, John Ryppley, esquire, William Pekke, Robert Feyrford and William Bokeland,—by mainprise of William Godyng and Thomas Snell,—of the keeping of the manor of Littyilton, co. Middlesex, which has been taken into the king's hand by colour of a certain inquisition taken by virtue of his office before Stephen Slegge, escheator in the said county, after the death of Simon Porcele, and sent before the king in the Chancery ; to hold the same from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until Christmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI ; provided that they answer at the Exchequer for the issues forthcoming therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

June 17.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Fortescu, knight, chief justice of the Bench,—by mainprise of Robert Oborn of the county of Wilts, 'gentilman,' and Robert Asspur of the county of York, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Faryngton Gurnay, co. Somersset, which is in the king's hands by the death of John Tiptoft, knight, who held it for life with reversion to the king and his heirs ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John for 20 years, rendering yearly for the keeping the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas next ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

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Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Robert Edolf of London, 'draper,'—by mainprise of John Knyght of London, 'draper,' and Simon Simon of London 'draper,'—of the keeping of 3 messuages and 20 acres of land in Tykford, 24 acres of land in Gothurst, and 5 acres of land and one acre of meadow in Shiryngton, co. Buckingham, which came to the hands of Edward III, and are still in the king's hands, because the prior and convent of Tykford lately acquired them without the king's licence; to hold the same from the Purification next for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 23s. 6*d.* which Henry Talbot of London, 'draper,' the last farmer, used to render, and an increment of 6*d.*; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Robert shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

July 14.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Salop and the adjacent march of Wales to cause Walter Dudston, son and heir of Walter Dudston, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Walter the father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

By p.s. [6962].

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Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Salop and the adjacent march of Wales to cause Henry Potter, son and heir of Margaret late the wife of Geoffrey Potter of More, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Margaret held of the king in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death, as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

By p.s. [6961].

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Order to the escheator in the county of Lincoln to deliver to John earl of Somerset such as are in the bailiwick of the under-mentioned lands and tenements which the king has assigned to the said earl, the son and heir of Margaret late duchess of Clarence one of the sisters and heirs of Edmund late earl of Kent the brother and heir of Thomas late earl of Kent, as his pourparty of all the manors, lands and tenements which Joan late countess of Kent held on the day of her death in dower after the death of the said Thomas, late earl, sometime her husband, and otherwise for term of her life, of the inheritance (1) of the said earl of Somerset, (2) of Richard duke of York son and heir of Anne one of the daughters and heirs of Eleanor another (and the first) of the sisters and heirs of the said Edmund, (3) of Joyce late the wife of John lord de Tiptoft the second of the daughters and heirs of the same Eleanor, (4) of Henry Grey knight son and heir of Joan the third of the daughters and heirs of the said Eleanor, (5) of Alice wife of

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Richard earl of Salisbury daughter and heir of Eleanor the third of the sisters and heirs of the said Edmund, and (6) of Ralph earl of Westmoreland son and heir of Elizabeth the fourth of the sisters and heirs of the said Edmund, kinsfolk and heirs of the said Thomas late earl (the assignment having been made with the assent of Robert Tanfeld, attorney of the said earl of Somerset, John Wygmore, attorney of the said duke, Thurstan Banastre, attorney of the said Joyce, Thomas Englyssh, attorney of the said Henry, John Bere, attorney of the said earl of Salisbury and Alice, and William Overton, attorney of the said earl of Westmoreland);—to wit, in the county of Lincoln, the site of the manor of Brunne, and 43*l.* 5*s.* of rent of assize, 163 messuages, 72 cottages, a certain close called 'Appilton', with 'Le Westorchard,' a close called 'Le Poundfald' and 'Le Baillie' there, a close called 'Le Graunge' on the north side of the town of Brunne with a barn and other houses built thereon, 900 acres of arable land, 400 acres of uncultivated (*frisce*) land, 100 acres of meadow, and 330 acres of meadow and pasture there in divers places called 'Gobonparke' and 'Whiteparke,' and in 'Les Fennes' of Brunne and Moreton, 40 acres of several meadow and pasture there in divers places called 'Neweland,' 'Thistels,' 'Dykehegges,' 'Redyng' in 'Cheselpitwong,' 'Wrongbeke,' 'Marbeke' and 'Buldoyle,' a water-mill there, a market to be held there weekly on Saturday, with a certain house called 'Le Tolbothe,' 900 acres of marsh there, a windmill there, a court baron to be held there every three weeks, and a view of frankpledge there, and 74 acres of wood in a certain park there called 'Le Closeparke'; and in the county of York 5*l.* 5*s.* 3*d.* a year from a certain fee farm of 90*l.* issuing yearly from the abbey of Kyrkestall;—as the king for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper has respited the homage and fealty due from the said earl of Somerset until the Purification next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of York to deliver to the said earl of Somerset the said 5*l.* 5*s.* 3*d.* a year, from a certain fee farm of 90*l.* issuing yearly from the abbey of Kyrkestall.

Order to the escheator in the county of Lincoln to deliver to Ralph earl of Westmoreland such as are in the bailiwick of the under-mentioned lands and tenements which the king has assigned, with the assent of the above-mentioned attornies, to the said earl, the son and heir of Elizabeth one of the sisters and heirs of Edmund late earl of Kent the brother and heir of Thomas late earl of Kent, as his pourparty of all the manors, lands and tenements which Joan late countess of Kent held on the day of her death in dower after the death of the said Thomas, late earl, sometime her husband, and otherwise for term of her life, of the inheritance (1) of the said earl of Westmoreland, (2) of Richard

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duke of York son and heir of Anne one of the daughters and heirs of Eleanor another (and the first) of the sisters and heirs of the said Edmund, (3) of Joyce late the wife of John lord de Typtoft the second of the daughters and heirs of the same Eleanor, (4) of Henry Grey knight son and heir of Joan the third of the daughters and heirs of the said Eleanor, (5) of Alice wife of Richard earl of Salisbury daughter and heir of Eleanor the third of the sisters and heirs of the said Edmund, and (6) of John earl of Somerset son and heir of Margaret late duchess of Clarence the second of the sisters and heirs of the said Edmund, kinsfolk and heirs of the said Thomas late earl;—to wit, in the county of Lincoln, the manor of Beseby, 10*l.* a year of rent from a certain yearly rent of 30*l.* in Skeldynghop, and 74 acres of wood in the manor of Brunne with a certain piece of wood there, called 'Le Neweparke'; in the county of York, 23*l.* 10*d.* a year from a certain fee farm of 90*l.* issuing yearly from the abbey of Kirkestall; in the county of Northampton, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* a year from a certain fee farm of 10*l.* issuing yearly from the manor of Blysworth; and in the county of Huntingdon, the manor of Caldecote;—as the king for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper has respited the homage and fealty due from the said earl of Westmoreland until the Purification next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of York to deliver to the said earl of Westmoreland the said 23*l.* 10*d.* a year from a certain fee farm of 90*l.* issuing yearly from the abbey of Kirkestall.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Northampton touching the 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* a year from a certain fee farm of 10*l.* issuing yearly from the manor of Blysworth.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Huntingdon touching the manor of Caldecote.

Order to the escheator in the county of Derby to deliver to Richard earl of Salisbury and Alice his wife such as are in the bailiwick of the under-mentioned lands and tenements which the king has assigned, with the assent of the above-mentioned attornies, to the said earl and Alice, the daughter and heir of Eleanor one of the sisters and heirs of Edmund late earl of Kent the brother and heir of Thomas late earl of Kent, as the pourparty of Alice of all the manors, lands and tenements which Joan late countess of Kent held on the day of her death in dower after the death of the said Thomas, late earl, sometime her husband, and otherwise for term of her life, of the inheritance (1) of the said Alice, (2) of Richard duke of York son and heir of Anne one of the daughters and heirs of Eleanor another (and the first) of the sisters and heirs of the said Edmund, (3) of Joyce late the wife of John lord

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de Typtoft the second of the daughters and heirs of the said Eleanor, (4) of Henry Grey knight son and heir of Joan the third of the daughters and heirs of the same Eleanor, (5) of John earl of Somerset the son and heir of Margaret late duchess of Clarence the second of the sisters and heirs of the said Edmund, and (6) of Ralph earl of Westmoreland the son and heir of Elizabeth the fourth of the sisters and heirs of the said Edmund, kinsfolk and heirs of the said Thomas late earl ;—to wit, in the county of Derby, the manor of Chesterfeld ; in the county of Lincoln, the manors of Hoghton, Northkelsay and Fulnetby, 10*l.* a year of rent from a certain yearly rent of 30*l.* in Skeldynghop, 34 acres of wood in the manor of Brunne in a certain piece of wood there called ' Haldynhawe,' 18 acres of wood in the same manor in a certain piece of wood

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there called ' Eselond,' 15 acres of wood in the same manor in a certain piece of wood there called ' Yongfrith,' an acre of wood in the same manor in another piece of wood called ' Puplodwode,' 4 acres of wood in the same manor in another piece of wood called ' Covewode,' and 2 acres of wood in the same manor in another piece of wood called ' Alanhill ' ; in the county of York, 16*l.* 18*d.* a year from a certain fee farm of 90*l.* issuing yearly from the abbey of Kirkestall ; and in the county of Northampton, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* a year from a certain fee farm of 10*l.* issuing yearly from the manor of Blisworth ;—as the king for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper has respited until the Purification next the homage and fealty due from the said earl of Salisbury by reason his having issue by his said wife.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Lincoln to deliver to the said earl of Salisbury and Alice the said manors of Hoghton, Northkelsay and Fulnetby, the 10*l.* a year of rent from a certain yearly rent of 30*l.* in Skeldynghop, the 34 acres of wood in the manor of Brunne in a piece of wood called ' Haldynghaw,' the 18 acres of wood in a piece of wood called ' Eselond,' the 15 acres of wood in a piece of wood called ' Yongfryth,' the acre of wood in a piece of wood called ' Puplodwode,' the 4 acres of wood in a piece of wood called ' Covewode,' and the 2 acres of wood in a piece of wood called ' Alanhill.'

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of York touching the said 16*l.* 18*d.* a year from a certain fee farm of 90*l.* issuing yearly from the abbey of Kirkestall.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Northampton touching the 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* a year from a certain fee farm of 10*l.* issuing yearly from the manor of Blisworth.

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Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Somerset ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Thomas Chedder, esquire, on the day of his death held no lands in the said county of the king, in demesne or in service, but held, in his demesne as of fee, the manor of Aldewyk, 12 messuages, a mill, 4 carucates of land, 20 acres of meadow, 116 acres of pasture and 17 acres of wood in Blakedon, Wryngton, Bourne, Rykeford, Legh, Brade-feld, Bodycombe and Churchull, 10 messuages, 2 carucates of land, and 25 * acres of meadow in Northcory, Hancryche and Monketon, 12 messuages, 17 acres of land and 14 acres of pasture in Taunton, 8 messuages, 2 carucates and 25 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow and 24 acres of wood in Aluerton, Bageworth, Uphyll and Wynffryth, together with the advowsons of the churches of Crycheton, Uphyll and Wynfryth, the manor of Norton Beauchamp by Worsprynge, a fourth part of the manor of Worle, and 300 acres of land, 60 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 24 acres of wood and 36s. 4d. of rent in Norton Beauchamp, Worle, Kywestoke, Worsprynge, Rolleston, Bowere, Newelond, Churchull and Newton, the manor of Babyngton, a moiety of the manor of Tornok, the manors of Avele, Lymplesham and Cheddere (called 'Chedderesmanor'), 20 acres of land and 70s. of rent in Hunspill, 15 messuages, 40 acres of pasture and 40s. of rent in Axebrigge and Cokelake, 17 messuages, 5 carucates of land, 60 acres of meadow and 80 acres of pasture in Clewere and Wedmore, 15 messuages, 4 carucates of land, 40 acres of meadow and 4 acres of wood in Nye and Santford, 8 messuages, a mill, 2 carucates of land, 24 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture and 103s. 4d. of rent in Makkesmyll, Wynscombe, Berton, Wodebergh, Compton Bishop, Draycote, Brutton, Rolleston and Roubergh, and the advowson of a chantry in the church of St. Andrew of Chedder ; and that the said manor of Avele is held of James Lutterell, a minor in the king's ward, by knight service, and the rest of the premises of others than the king ; and that Joan late the wife of Richard Stafford esquire, and Isabel wife of John Neuton the son of Richard Neuton knight chief justice of the Bench, are the daughters and next heirs of the said Thomas, and of full age ;—to take the fealty of Joan and John and cause the said Joan, and John and Isabel, to have full seisin of the said manor of Avele, saving to Isabel late the wife of Thomas her reasonable dower of the said manor ; removing the king's hand from the rest of the premises, if they are in the king's hand by the death of the said Thomas and for no other cause, and delivering to the said Joan, and to John and Isabel, any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of Thomas.

July 6.
Westminster.

Commitment to Elizabeth late the wife of Ralph Grey knight,—by mainprise of John Cartyngton of Cartyngton, co. Northumber-

* *Recte* 20 (Inquisitions *Post Mortem* (Chancery), Series I, File 111, No. 55).

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land, 'gentilman,' and Richard Quatermaynes of the county of Oxford, esquire,—of the keeping of the castle, manor and town of Wark, of the towns of Levermouth, Presfen, Myndrom, Palxston, Killum and Heddon, the manor of Wollour, the towns of Trollop, Yevern, Akeld and Coupland, the manors of Zerdyll and Howyk, 2 tenements and 15 acres of arable land in Alnewyk, the manor and town of Dodyngton, 2 tenements and 40 acres of arable land in Bolsdon, and the town of Mydmastmedylton, co. Northumberland, late of the said Ralph Grey, knight; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Ralph until the full age of Ralph his son and heir, a minor in the king's ward, rendering for the said keeping the 22*l.* 20*d.* at which the premises were extended in an inquisition lately taken before William Heron, escheator, and an increment of 20*l.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping then the said Elizabeth shall be bound to pay such larger sum if she will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

March 19.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like proviso) to William Kene,—by mainprise of John Vernon of the county of Derby, esquire, and Richard Belyngeham of the county of Westmoreland, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the herbage and pannage of the king's park of Cory Malet, co. Somerset, which is in the king's hands by the death of John Typtot, knight; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John Typtot for 10 years, rendering for the said keeping 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said herbage and pannage.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

Aug. 9.
Westminster.

Whereas James Fenys, esquire for the body, has shown to the king that an agreement was made between him, the said James, and one Ralph Radmylde, of the county of Sussex esquire, now deceased, (who held of the king in chief by the courtesy of England after the death of Margaret late his wife, in right of Margaret, so that by the death of the said Ralph and Margaret the wardship and marriage of Robert Radmylde their son and heir have come to the king's hands), that the said Robert should have to wife one Emeline daughter of the said James, (so that a marriage would have been solemnized between the said Robert and Emeline in the life-time of Ralph, if James had not been prevented by his special service with the king), and that the said Emeline should have, among other things, an annuity of 10 marks from the manor of Bradwater, co. Sussex, jointly with the said

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Robert for term of their lives, as by the indentures thereupon made between him, the said James, and the said Ralph more fully may appear; and that although the said agreement was made as above, nevertheless he, the said James, by the death of Ralph, has wholly lost the said wardship and marriage, to the manifold loss of himself and of his said daughter, unless the king's special grace be exhibited to him; wherefore the said James has made humble petition that, in consideration of the premises, the king should of his royal kindness act graciously towards him in this behalf; the king, considering not only the premises but also the good and praiseworthy service of the said James, has granted to the said James the marriage of the said Robert, the said annuity of 10 marks a year from the manor of Bradwater, and the keeping of all lands late of the said Ralph and Margaret which are in the king's hands by the death of Ralph and Margaret and by reason of the minority of Robert; to hold the keeping of the said lands from the time of the death of Ralph until the full age of Robert, and so from heir to heir until one of the heirs of Ralph and Margaret shall have attained full age and James shall have duly effected the marriage of any one of such heirs, rendering yearly for the keeping as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and finding fit maintenance for the said heir during his minority; the fact that express mention is not made in the present grant of the true value of the marriage or of the lands aforesaid, or of other gifts or grants made heretofore to the said James by the king or his ancestors, or any act, statute, ordinance or restriction to the contrary, notwithstanding.

By K. Dated etc.

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Jan. 23.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Lincoln to make a partition into three equal parts of such as are in the bailiwick of the under-mentioned lands and tenements which the king has assigned (1) to Richard duke of York son and heir of Anne one of the daughters and heirs of Eleanor the first of the sisters and heirs of Edmund late earl of Kent the brother and heir of Thomas late earl of Kent, (2) to Joyce late the wife of John lord de Tiptoft the second of the daughters and heirs of the same Eleanor, and (3) to Henry Grey knight son and heir of Joan the third of the daughters and heirs of the said Eleanor, as their pourparty of all the manors, lands and tenements which Joan late countess of Kent held on the day of her death in dower after the death of the said Thomas, late earl, sometime her husband, and otherwise for term of her life, of the inheritance (1) of the said duke, Joyce and Henry, (2) of John earl of Somerset son and heir of Margaret late duchess of Clarence the second of the sisters and heirs of the said Edmund, (3) of Alice wife of Richard earl of Salisbury daughter

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and heir of Eleanor the third of the sisters and heirs of the said Edmund, and (4) of Ralph earl of Westmoreland son and heir of Elizabeth the fourth of the sisters and heirs of the said Edmund, kinsfolk and heirs of the said Thomas late earl (the assignment having been made with the assent of John Wigmore, attorney of the said duke, Thurstan Banastre, attorney of the said Joyce, Thomas Englyssh, attorney of the said Henry, Robert Tanfeld, attorney of the said earl of Somerset, John Bere, attorney of the said earl of Salisbury and Alice, and William Overton, attorney of the said earl of Westmoreland);—to wit, in the county of Lincoln, the manors of Kelby and Rouseby, 10*l.* a year of rent from a certain rent of 30*l.* in Skeldynghop, 42 acres of wood in the manor of Brunne in a piece of wood there called 'Essholt,' 15 acres of wood in the same manor in another piece of wood there called 'Stanbrigdales,' 10 acres of wood in the same manor in another piece of wood there called 'Stolnacre,' and acre of wood in the same manor in another piece there called 'Halhegg,' 2½ acres of wood in the same manor in another piece of wood there called 'Howbarowhill,' 2 acres of wood in the same manor in another piece of wood there called 'Boucroft,' ½ acre of wood in the same manor in another piece of wood there called 'Bygholt-thwayt,' and an acre of wood in the same manor in another piece of wood there called 'Malhigcolt'; in the county of Rutland, the manor of Wyssenden; in the county of York, 45*l.* 12*s.* 5*d.* a year from a certain fee farm of 90*l.* issuing yearly from the abbey of Kyrkestall; and in the county of Northampton 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* a year from a certain fee farm of 10*l.* issuing yearly from the manor of Blisworth;—to take the fealty of the said Joyce and Henry, and to cause the said duke, Joyce and Henry to have full seisin of their pourparties; as the king has respited the homage and fealty of the duke, without any fine, until the duke's return to England, and for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited the homage of Joyce and Henry until the Purification next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Rutland touching the manor of Wyssenden; omitting the clause touching the taking of the fealty of the said Joyce and Henry.

The like to the following:—

The escheator in the county of York, touching the 45*l.* 12*s.* 5*d.* a year from a certain fee farm of 90*l.* a year issuing yearly from the Abbey of Kyrkestall.

The escheator in the county of Northampton touching the 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* a year from a certain fee farm of 10*l.* issuing yearly from the manor of Blisworth.

Oct. 16. Commitment (addressed to all bailiffs and lieges of the king) to Westminster. John Sayntlo, esquire,—by mainprise of Stephen Forster of

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London and John Trevelyhan,—of the keeping of the manor of Welton and the hundred there, together with the view of frankpledge and appurtenances, and of all the lands of Wydecombe and Harptre, co. Somerset, which are in the king's hand by the death of John lord Tiptot; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Vacated because otherwise in 22 Henry VI.

July 5.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Andrew Kebill,—by mainprise of Nicholas Parker of London, 'gentilman,' and John Colard of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a croft of arable land, containing 4 acres of land, called 'Pocattescroft' alias 'Bakerescroft,' in Fobbyng, co. Essex, which Thomas Baker of Fobbynge, a traitor, held in his demesne as of fee on 5 May 1 Henry VI, the day on which he was drawn and hanged for high treason; to hold the same from Michaelmas next for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 16*d.* which John Melle and John Hacche of Fobbynge used to render; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Andrew shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

June 28.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of York;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Robert Roos, knight, on the day of his death held a third part of the manor and lordship of Hunmanby in his demesne as of fee of the king in chief by service of an eighth part of a knight's fee; and that Margery (who is of full age) wife of John Wittilbury esquire, and Eleanor her sister (a minor) are the daughters and next heirs of Robert;—to make a partition of the said manor into two equal parts (in the presence of the next friends of Eleanor or of their attornies), take the fealty of John for Margery's pourparty, and cause John and Margery to have full seisin of Margery's pourparty; retaining Eleanor's pourparty in the king's hand until further order.

Mittitur in extractis usque huc.

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Aug. 26.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Cornwall;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Thomas Arundell, knight, on the day of his death held no lands, rents or services in the county of the king in chief, in demesne or in fee, but held

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the manors of Estantony, Penpoll, Landege and Redwory, together with 12*l.* of yearly rent from the manor of Elerky and with the advowson of the church of Lannyhorn, by the courtesy of England after the death of Margery late his wife, one of the daughters and heirs of Warin Larchedekene knight, of the inheritance of Eleanor wife of Walter Lucy knight (the second of the daughters of the said Warin and the sister and one of the heirs of the said Margery), and Joan wife of Nicholas Carrewe knight (the daughter of Philippa the third of the daughters of Warin and the kinswoman and other heir of Margery); and that the said manor of Landege is held of the king as of the duchy of Cornwall, as of the castle of Launceston, in socage, and the rest of the manors and the advowson aforesaid of others than the king;—to make a partition of the manors, rent and advowson aforesaid into two equal parts and cause the said Walter and Eleanor to have full seisin of Eleanor's pourparty of the manor of Landege; removing the king's hand from Eleanor's pourparty of the rest of the premises, and delivering to Walter and Eleanor any issues taken from the said pourparty since the time of the death of the said Thomas, as the king has taken the fealty due from Walter in this behalf; with proviso that each of the said heirs and parceners have in her pourparty a share of the manor of Landege, which is held of the king as above, and so be the king's tenant. And the pourparty of Joan of the manors, rent and advowson aforesaid is to be retained in the king's hand until further order.

Non scr'.

Dec. 10.
Westminster.

Commitment to William lord de Faucomberge,—by mainprise of Laurence Berwyk of Berwyk, co. Lancaster, esquire, and Richard Weltden of Weltden, co. Northumberland, 'gentilman,'—(1) of the keeping of a third part of all the castles, manors and lands, late of John late duke of Bedford, in Shilbotle, Gysyng and Rynyngton and in the bailiwick of Benle, co. Northumberland, to hold the said third part, which came to the king's hands by the death of the said late duke, from Michaelmas last for 10 years, and (2) of the keeping of two-thirds of the castles, manors and lands aforesaid, to hold the same from Easter 1445 for 10 years; rendering for the keeping of the said third part, yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally, the 2*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.* for which answer has been made to the king, and rendering for the keeping of the said two-thirds 49*l.* 3*s.*, yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

Vacated because otherwise in 22 Henry VI.

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MEMBRANE 18.

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Oct. 10. Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of
Westminster. Devon after the death of John Mulys, tenant in chief of the king.

Writs of *diem clausit extremum*, after the death of the following
persons, directed to the escheators in the counties named :—

Oct. 16. Westminster.	Margaret late the wife of Thomas Lovell ; York.
Oct. 28. Westminster.	Thomas Wykeham, knight ; Oxford and Berks.
Oct. 27. Westminster.	Margaret late the wife of Nicholas Hesketh esquire ; York ; Westmoreland.
Sept. 25. Westminster.	Ralph Radmylde, esquire ; Bedford ; Northampton ; Southampton ; Oxford ; Huntingdon.
Oct. 29. Westminster.	William Hunt ; Essex. John Kirkeby ; Essex and Hertford. Joan Wytherton ; Essex.
Nov. 5. Westminster.	Thomas Wykeham, knight ; Oxford and Berks. (<i>Vacated because nothing thereof was done</i>).
Nov. 11. Westminster.	Thomas Wykeham, knight ; Southampton ; Somerset.
Nov. 15. Westminster.	Robert Sussex the younger ; Rutland.
Nov. 16. Westminster.	John Crannesley ; Northampton.
Nov. 26. Westminster.	Robert Greyndour, esquire ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales ; Somerset. John Champayn ; Kent.
Nov. 27. Westminster.	Thomas Blaufront ; York.
Nov. 26. Westminster.	Robert Herbotill, knight ; Northumberland ; Nottingham ; Sussex ; Newcastle-upon-Tyne (the mayor and escheator).
Nov. 27. Westminster.	John Gryffyth of Stokton ; Warwick.
Nov. 28. Westminster.	William Babthorp ; Warwick and Leicester. Thomas Harrewell ; Warwick.
Nov. 5. Westminster.	John Flemmyng, esquire ; Devon.
Dec. 23. Westminster.	Robert Greyndour ; Wilts ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.
Dec. 20. Westminster.	John Cornewaille, knight ; Bedford and Buckingham ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales ; Cornwall.

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Jan. 14. William Tempest, esquire ; York ; Cumberland.
Westminster.
- Jan. 14. John Warre ; Somerset and Dorset.
Westminster.
- Jan. 30. William Pypard ; Wilts.
Westminster.
- Jan. 30. Joan late the wife of Thomas Poyntz esquire ; Warwick.
Westminster. John Cornewaylle, knight ; Gloucester and the adjacent
march of Wales.
William Babthorp ; Essex.
Thomas Beauchamp, knight ; Somerset and Dorset ; Devon.
- Feb. 6. Joan Arneburgh ; Essex and Hertford.
Westminster. John Bybysworthe ; Hertford and Essex ; Middlesex.
Feb. 4. Walter Huntyngton ; Essex.
Westminster.
- Feb. 12. Alice late the wife of Richard Wyot ; Oxford and Berks ;
Westminster. Bedford and Buckingham.
Anne late the wife of Robert Cappes ; Essex and Hertford.
Peter Fetiplace, esquire ; Oxford and Berks.
- Feb. 16. John Blount of Bitton ; Gloucester and the adjacent march
Westminster. of Wales ; Southampton and Wilts ; Somerset and Dorset.
Feb. 16. William Walton the elder ; Norfolk.
Westminster.
- March 3. John Wyderyngton, knight ; Northumberland.
Westminster.
- April 20. Walter Taylboys of Galthawe, esquire ; Devon ; Somerset
Westminster. and Dorset ; Wilts ; Worcester ; Gloucester and the
adjacent march of Wales ; Warwick ; Cambridge ; Here-
ford and the adjacent march of Wales ; Northumberland ;
York ; Lincoln.
- April 27. Thomas Walweyn of Stoke ; Hereford and the adjacent
Westminster. march of Wales.
- March 21. John Trencreke ; Cornwall.
Westminster.
- April 3. Joan late the wife of Thomas Burton ; Calais (the mayor
Westminster. and escheator).
- Aug. 2. John Neuburgh the elder ; Somerset and Dorset.
Westminster.

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- May 1. Alice late the wife of Adam Hautlove ; Cumberland.
Westminster.
- April 28. Walter Huntyngdon ; Cambridge.
Westminster.
- May 2. John Dodyngton the elder ; Somerset.
Westminster.
- May 10. Thomas Duffeld ; Hereford and the adjacent march of
Westminster. Wales.

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May 10.
Westminster. William Flete ; Hertford.
- May 10.
Westminster. Ralph Bulmere, knight ; Northampton.
Benedicta late the wife of Richard Vernon knight ; Derby ;
Salop and the adjacent march of Wales ; Leicester.
- May 12.
Westminster. Philip Chetewyn, knight ; Stafford ; Warwick and Leicester.
William Raves ; Warwick and Leicester.
Robert Hylle ; Cornwall and Devon ; Somerset and Dorset.
Robert Kirkham ; Devon and Cornwall.
- May 18.
Westminster. Philip Chetewyn, knight ; Oxford and Berks.
- May 12.
Westminster. Alice late the wife of Adam Haltclough ; Cumberland.
- May 18.
Westminster. Thomas Mortymer, esquire ; Lincoln.
- May 12.
Westminster. Richard de la Launde ; Lincoln.
- May 19.
Westminster. Thomas Walweyn ; Hereford and the adjacent march of
Wales.
- May 26.
Westminster. John Pynchun, esquire ; London (Thomas Catworth, mayor
and escheator) ; Essex.
Anne late the wife of Edward Tyrell ; Essex.
- June 15.
Westminster. John Gyffard, esquire ; Gloucester and the adjacent march
of Wales.
- June 18.
Westminster. John duke of Somerset ; Essex and Hertford ; Kent and
Middlesex ; Somerset and Dorset ; Lincoln ; Northamp-
ton ; Cambridge ; Warwick and Leicester ; Salop and
the adjacent march of Wales ; London (Thomas Cat-
worth, mayor and escheator) ; Southampton ; Devon ;
Worcester ; Gloucester ; Westmoreland ; Bedford.
- June 26.
Westminster. Aylmer Dygges ; Kent.
- July 3.
Westminster. Robert Cornu ; Devon and Cornwall.
- July 11.
Westminster. John Tretherf ; Devon and Cornwall.
- July 8.
Westminster. John duke of Somerset ; Hereford and the adjacent march
of Wales.
- July 14.
Westminster. John duke of Somerset ; York ; Norfolk.
- July 16.
Westminster. John duke of Somerset ; Surrey and Sussex.
- July 24.
Westminster. Edmund Wallewayn ; Oxford and Berks.
- Henry Grey, late lord de Codnore, esquire ; Nottingham and
Derby ; Leicester ; Lincoln ; Northampton ; Essex ;
Kent.

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MEMBRANE 14.

Oct. 7.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Nicholas Stebbyng to levy and collect in person in the ports of Exeter and Dertmouth and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise, the subsidies on wool and woolfells, and of tunnage and poundage, granted to the king in the Parliament held at Westminster, 18 Henry VI [*Rot. Parl. v. 5*]; in the place of Hugh You, late one of the collectors of the said subsidies in the said ports; in terms as above [*p. 172*]; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.
By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named:—

Oct. 14.
Westminster.

Roger Rolleston (nominated by Henry cardinal of England), in the place of Thomas Everyngham; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 8.
Westminster.

David Mortymer, in the place of William Cosyn; in the port of Bishop's Lenn and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 6.
Westminster.

Thomas Gyffard, in the place of Thomas Pylkyngton; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 13.

Oct. 11.
Westminster.

Commitment to Humphrey duke of Gloucester, Thomas Percy, knight, William Somerton, John Rippley, esquire, William Pekke, Robert Feyrford and William Bokeland,—by mainprise of John Wynter and Thomas Appolderfeld,—of the keeping of the manor of Littyton, co. Middlesex, which has been taken into the king's hand by colour of a certain inquisition taken by virtue of his office before Stephen Slegge, escheator in the said county, after the death of Simon Porkeley, and sent before the king in the Chancery; to hold the same from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until Midsummer next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; provided that they answer at the Exchequer for the issues forthcoming therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

Oct. 15.
Westminster.

Appointment of Adam Copyndale as searcher of ships in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places; in terms as above [*p. 9*].
By bill of the treasurer.

Appointment in like terms of the following in the ports and places named:—

Oct. 18.
Westminster.

Thomas Shyplode and John Wyche; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Nov. 11. Nicholas Elys, in the place of John Aleok ; in the port of
Westminster. Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and
places. By bill of the treasurer.
Nov. 16. William Caus ; in the port of Lenn and in all adjacent ports
Westminster. and places. By bill of the treasurer.
Nov. 16. John Eland ; as one of the searchers in the port of Kyngeston
Westminster. upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer.

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Feb. 6. Henry Crossom ; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all
Westminster. adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.
May 6. Hugh Wythom ; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent
Westminster. ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Non scr'.

- July 13. Thomas Prudman ; in the port of Ipswich and in all
Westminster. adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.
Non scr'.

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Oct. 19. Commitment to Ives Impyngton, prior of the church of St.
Westminster. Mary of Huntynghon,—by mainprise of Gerard de la Hay and
William Mayster of Bukworth, co. Huntingdon, 'gentilman,'—of
the keeping of 4 acres and 3 roods of meadow lying together in
Gumecestre, co. Huntingdon, in a place called 'Le Calceholme,'
by the little bridges there, and enclosed with the several water of
the bailiffs, commonalty and men of Gumecestre, which have been
taken into the king's hand by colour of a certain inquisition taken
by virtue of his office before John Ansty the elder, late escheator
in the said county, returned before the treasurer and barons of
the Exchequer and brought before the king in the Chancery ;
to hold the same from the time of the taking of the said inquisition
until Midsummer next, in terms as above [*p.* 229].

- Oct. 16. Commitment to John Sayntlo, esquire,—by mainprise of
Westminster. Stephen Forster of London and John Trevelyng,—of the keeping
of the manor of Welton and the hundred there, together with the
view of frankpledge and appurtenances, and of all the lands of
Wydecombe and Harptre, co. Somerset, which are in the king's
hand by the death of John lord Tiptot ; to hold the same from
Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or
as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer
by Easter next ; with clause touching maintenance of houses,
enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- Oct. 17. Grant of the keeping of the county of Lincoln to John Sothill,
Westminster. —with the assent of the king's council and by mainprise of
Richard Haunsard of Rason, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,' and John

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Castur of Castur, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,'—from 6 November last, during pleasure, at a yearly farm of 201*l.*; in terms as above [*p.* 80]; the commitment of 6 November last [*p.* 240 *above*] notwithstanding.
By C. Dated etc.

Nov. 30.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Heyne and George Tromy,—by main-
prise of Richard Bedford and Peter Boweman,—of the keeping
of a hall with certain chambers, a kitchen, a cellar, 3 stables,
2 shops and a sollar, in the city of London, sometime of Adam
Langeley, 'bocher,' which John Fekenham, esquire, had for life
of the grant of Richard II, with reversion to the said late king
and his heirs [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1385–1389, pp.* 268 and
344]; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a
yearly farm of the extent, or as much as may be agreed upon
between them and the treasurer by Michaelmas next; with clause
touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and
support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

MEMBRANE 12.

Oct. 7.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Nicholas Stebbyng, in the place
of Hugh You, to levy and collect in the ports of Exeter and
Dertmouth and in all adjacent ports and places the custom on
wools, hides and woolfells which is due to the king of his inheri-
tance; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports; answering
at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Nov. 8.
Westminster.

David Mortymer, in the place of William Cosyn; in the
port of Bishop's Lenn and in all adjacent ports and
places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 6.
Westminster.

Thomas Gyffard, in the place of Thomas Pylkyngton; in
the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy and in all adjacent
ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Feb. 11.
Westminster.

William Ryder, in the place of William [*recte* Thomas]
Westynden; in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent
ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Oct. 7.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Nicholas Stebbyng to levy
and collect in person in the ports of Exeter and Dertmouth and
in all adjacent places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by
foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and
immunities, and the custom and subsidy which by the statute
published in the Parliament of 11 Henry IV all such alien mer-
chants are to pay for garments made for export from cloths of
scarlet, 'sangwayn' and other colours of the whole or the half

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grain, and also from cloths dyed in grain, and all other cloths of wool, which have been cut, according to the rate and quantity of the same ; and (2) the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts ; in the place of Hugh You, late one of the collectors of the said custom and subsidy ; and to keep the ' coket ' seal in the said ports ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 8.
Westminster.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

David Mortymer, in the place of William Cosyn ; in the port of Bishop's Lenn and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 6.
Westminster.

Thomas Gyffard, in the place of Thomas Pylkynghon ; in the ports of Plymouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Feb. 11.
Westminster.

William Ryder, in the place of William [*recte* Thomas] Westynden ; in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Dec. 3.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Cook,—by mainprise of John Borley of Sudbury, co. Suffolk, 'gentilman,' and John Asshton of London, 'gentilman,'—of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the towns of Lavenham, Great Waldyngfeld, Little Waldyngfeld, Brent Illeghe and Aiketon, co. Suffolk ; to hold the same from Michaelmas 1446 for 7 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering the 14*l.* for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 13*s.* 4*d.*, yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture ; and appointment of the said Thomas as alnager and collector ; in terms as above [*p.* 35].

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

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May 27.
Westminster.

Grant and demise to Thomas Parker of La Forde, esquire, and Richard Bullesdon,—by mainprise of Thomas Burghull 'gentilman,' and Richard Maffen of Shrewsbury, 'gentilman,'—of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Salop ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 10 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering the 12*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 13*s.* 4*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture ; and appointment of the said

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Thomas Parker and Richard Bullesdon as alnagers and collectors ; in terms as above [*p.* 35].

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

July 9.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Burgeys and Henry Kyng,—by mainprise of John Pynchemore, 'gentilman,' and Edmund Prowet, 'yoman,' both of Norwich,—of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Norfolk and in the city of Norwich ; to hold the same from Michaelmas next for 7 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering the 31*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture ; and appointment of the said John Burgeys and Henry as alnagers and collectors ; in terms as above [*p.* 35].

July 16.
Westminster.

The like to Robert Passemer, esquire,—by mainprise of John Chiselle of Thaxstede, co. Essex, 'gentilman,' and Henry Wyom of Louthe, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,'—from Michaelmas next for 10 years at a yearly farm of 36*l.* 6*s.* [8*d.*] and an increment of [6*s.*] 8*d.* ; in the county of Warwick.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 19.
Westminster.

Grant to John Hampton, esquire for the body, and William Essex,—by mainprise of Robert Essex and Robert Mildenhale,—of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the counties of Northampton and Rutland ; to hold the same from Michaelmas next in survivorship, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering the 100*s.* 4*d.* for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 3*s.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, any statute, act or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture ; and appointment of the said John Hampton and William as alnagers and collectors ; in terms as above [*p.* 35] but omitting the proviso for the increase of the farm:

By p.s. [7398]. Dated etc.

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MEMBRANE 10.

Nov. 6.
Westminster.

Commitment to Otes Gilberd,—by mainprise of John More of Culmeton, co. Devon, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Gyfford of Haldesbury, co. Devon, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands late of John Mulys, who held of the king by knight service on the day of his death, which are or ought to be in the king's hands by the death of the said John and by reason of the minority of William Gilberd, Joan Dabernoun and Elizabeth sister of Joan, the kinsfolk and heirs of John, minors in the king's ward ; to hold the

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same from the time of the death of John until the full age of the said heirs, together with the marriage of the said Joan and Elizabeth, rendering for the keeping of the said lands the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next, and paying for the marriages as much as may likewise be agreed upon ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

Sept. 28.
Westminster.

Commitment of the county of Bristol to William Coder for one year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff ; the mayor and commonalty having submitted to the king his name and the names of Thomas Noreys and John Troyte as candidates for the office, in accordance with the terms of their charter dated 8 August, 47 Edward III.

Order to the mayor, burgesses and whole commonalty of the town and suburbs of Bristol to be intendant to William as sheriff.

Order to Nicholas Hille, late sheriff, to deliver the county to William by indenture.

Nov. 19.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Stathum, esquire, and to John, Thomas, Henry and Nicholas, his sons,—by mainprise of Bartholomew Whitfeld of Heydour, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,' and John de Carleton of Carleton in Lyndryk, co. Nottingham, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the castle and lordship of Horeston (or whatever be the name by which they are known), co. Derby, which were granted to Richard Hastynges knight for term of his life by Henry V, with reversion to the king and his heirs [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1416-1422, p. 333*], and which are in the king's hand by the death of the said Richard ; to hold the same from 9 September 1448 for 40 years, at a yearly farm of the 11*l.* for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 20*s.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Oct. 29.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Heverlond, prior of the cathedral church of Holy Trinity, Norwich,—by mainprise of John Heydon of Baconesthorp, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman,' and Robert Bramfeld of Bramfeld, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a messuage situated in Norwich in the parish of St. George before the gates of the church of Holy Trinity, and of another messuage, sometime of Sara de Hales, in Norwich in the parish of St. Peter de Houngate within the ward of Wymere, and of the church of St. Gregory, in Norwich, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken by virtue of his office before William Henstede, mayor and escheator, returned before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, and brought before the king into the Chancery ; to hold the same from the time of the taking of

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the said inquisition until Michaelmas next according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

Nov. 27.
Westminster.

Commitment to John lord de Duddeley,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of Richard Blyke of Asteley, co. Salop, 'gentilman,' and Gilbert Inse of Thornton, co. Lancaster, 'gentilman,'—of the marriage of Humphrey son and heir of John Blount of Dadyngton, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; paying for the marriage as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next, and finding fit maintenance for the said heir, who is in the king's ward.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 27.
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard Meryvale,—by mainprise of John Stokys of Brympton, co. Berks, 'gentilman,' and Walter Stokker of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of 2 messuages and a virgate of land in Westwyndon, co. Wilts, late of John Everard, which, by the death of the said John who held of the king on the day of his death, were taken into the king's hand by John Wyke, late escheator of the said county, and are still in the king's hand; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 5s. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 4*d.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Richard shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 30.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to William Gascoigne, knight, of the keeping of 3 bovates of land in Colton, co. York, and of a marsh and 12 acres of arable land in Caldewell, co. Essex, and also the keeping of 12*s.* 3*d.* a year of quit-rent issuing from certain lands in Caldewell, a messuage called 'Tholmodis,' 40 acres of arable land and a toft called 'Hamstedes,' in the said town of Caldewell, and 4 messuages, 52 bovates of land and 6 cottages with gardens, in Sprydlyngton, co. Lincoln; to hold the same, which are in the king's hand by the death of William Ingilby, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, and by reason of the minority of John his son and heir, from Christmas next until the full age of the said heir, rendering for the said keeping the 8*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 4*l.* 17*s.* 9*d.*, at Midsummer and Christmas equally.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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(sic).
Westminster. Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of Southampton after the death of Ralph Radmylde esquire, as the late escheator in the said county, to whom a like writ was directed [*p. 274 above*], was removed from his office before he had executed the writ.

Nov. 20.
Westminster. Order to the escheator in the county of York ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before a late escheator in the said county showing that William Jonson died seised in his demesne as of fee of a messuage, 150 acres of land and 40 acres of meadow and pasture in Burton, which are held of the king in chief, as of the Crown, in socage by service of a rose to be rendered yearly at Midsummer for all services ; and that John son of the said William is his next heir, and of full age ;—to take the fealty of the said John and cause him to have full seisin of the said messuage, land, meadow and pasture.

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Nov. 4.
Westminster. Commitment of the county of Cumberland to Thomas de la More during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Thomas as sheriff.

Order to Thomas Beauchamp, late sheriff, to deliver the county to Thomas de la More by indenture.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named :—

John Heron of Chippechese ; Northumberland.
Thomas Nevyl of Rolleston ; Nottingham and Derby.
John Pygot, 'chivaler' ; Lincoln (*cancelled*).
Laurence Sherard, esquire ; Warwick and Leicester.
Thomas Corbet of Lye ; Salop.
Nicholas Mountgomery ; Stafford.
Thomas Parker ; Hereford.
William Tracy ; Gloucester.
William Seynt George, knight ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.
Thomas Syngleton ; Bedford and Buckingham.
John Fitz Rauff ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
John Hende the younger ; Essex and Hertford.
John Basket ; Sussex and Surrey.
Henry Trenchard ; Southampton.
John Baynton, 'chivaler' ; Wilts.
Edward Hull ; Somerset and Dorset.
John Cheyne of Pynne ; Devon.
John Arundell, esquire ; Cornwall.
Thomas Berkeley ; Rutland.

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Nov. 4. Commitment of the county of York and castle of York to
Westminster. Edmund Talbot, 'chivaler,' during pleasure, so that he answer
at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Edmund
as sheriff and keeper.

Order to Thomas Meteham, 'chivaler,' late sheriff, to deliver
the county and castle to Edmund by indenture.

The like commitments to the following in the counties
named :—

John Chalers ; Oxford and Berks.

John Merbury ; Northampton.

Thomas Broune ; Kent.

Nov. 4. Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the counties of
Westminster. Somerset and Dorset to John Roger the elder during pleasure, so
that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to John
as escheator.

Order to John Bayhows, late escheator, to deliver to John
Roger by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other
things relating to the said office.

The like commitments to the following of the office of the
escheatry in the counties named :—

William Menwennek ; Devon and Cornwall.

John Beaufitz ; Warwick and Leicester.

Ralph Lyngelyn ; Hereford.

Florence Lee ; Salop.

Maurice de la Ryver ; Gloucester.

Nicholas Levesson ; Stafford.

Humphrey Salwey ; Worcester.

John Tayllard ; Surrey and Sussex.

Richard Frognale ; Kent and Middlesex.

William Hawle ; Lincoln.

John Palmer ; Northampton and Rutland.

Edmund Portyngton ; York.

Thomas Welden, esquire ; Northumberland.

Richard Belyngeham ; Cumberland and Westmoreland.

John Roos ; Nottingham and Derby.

Robert Clere ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

John Nowers ; Bedford and Buckingham.

William Lee ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

William Borde ; Oxford and Berks.

Philip Baynard ; Southampton and Wilts.

Roger Legh ; Essex and Hertford.

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Dec. 10.

Westminster.

Commitment to William lord de Faucomberge,—by mainprise of Laurence Berwyk of Berwyk, co. Lancaster, esquire, and Richard Weltden of Weltden, co. Northumberland, ‘gentilman,’—(1) of the keeping of a third part of all the castles, manors and lands, late of John late duke of Bedford, in Shilbotle, Gysyns, Rynnyngton and Beneley, co. Northumberland, to hold the said third part, which came to the king’s hands by the death of the said late duke, from Michaelmas last for 10 years, and (2) of the keeping of two-thirds of the castles, manors and lands aforesaid, to hold the same from Easter 1445 for 10 years; rendering for the keeping of the said third part, yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally, the 2*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.* for which answer has been made to the king, and rendering for the keeping of the said two-thirds 4*l.* 3*s.*, yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

Dec. 18.

Westminster.

Whereas the king;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before John Trevelyn, late escheator in the county of Cornwall, showing that Thomas Arundell, knight, on the day of his death held no lands, rents or services in the county of the king in chief, in demesne or in service, but held the manors of Estantony, Penpoll, Landege and Redwory, together with 12*l.* of yearly rent from the manor of Elerky and with the advowson of the church of Lanayhorn, by the courtesy of England after the death of Margery late his wife, one of the daughters and heirs of Warin Larchedekene knight, of the inheritance of Eleanor wife of Walter Lucy knight (the second of the daughters of the said Warin and the sister and one of the heirs of the said Margery), and Joan wife of Nicholas Carrewe knight (the daughter of Philippa the third of the daughters of Warin and the kinswoman and other heir of Margery); and that the said manor of Landege is held of the king as of the duchy of Cornwall, as of the castle of Launceston, in socage, and the rest of the manors and the advowson aforesaid of others than the king;—ordered the said late escheator [*p.* 272 *above*] to make a partition of the manors, rent and advowson aforesaid into two equal parts and cause the said Walter and Eleanor to have full seisin of Eleanor’s pourparty of the manor of Landege, removing the king’s hand from Eleanor’s pourparty of the rest of the premises, and delivering to Walter and Eleanor any issues taken from the said pourparty since the time of the death of the said Thomas, as the king had taken the fealty due from Walter in this behalf, with proviso that each of the said heirs and parceners should have in her pourparty a share of the manor of

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Landege, which is held of the king as above, and so be the king's tenant, Joan's pourparty of the manors, rent and advowson aforesaid being retained in the king's hand until further order; the king now orders the present escheator in the said county of Cornwall to take the fealty of the said Nicholas and cause him and the said Joan to have full seisin of Joan's pourparty of the said manor of Landege thus retained in the king's hand; removing the king's hand from Joan's pourparty of the rest of the premises, likewise retained in the king's hand as above, and delivering to Nicholas and Joan any issues taken from the said pourparty since the time of the death of Thomas.

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Westminster.

Commitment to John Boste and Laurence Catrall,—by mainprise of Thomas Wytham of Cornburgh, co. York, esquire, and Richard Thornburgh of York, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a messuage, 40 acres of land and 5 acres of meadow in Langdale, co. Westmoreland, which Thomas Langdale held on the day of his death of the king in chief, and which are in the king's hands by the death of the said Thomas and by reason of the minority of Thomas his son and heir; to hold the same from Easter last until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of the 13s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king by the escheator in the county of Westmoreland, and an increment of 12d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John and Laurence shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 1.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Thomas Bodulgate and John Trevyllian,—by mainprise of John Bluet of Gryndenham, co. Somerset, 'gentilman,' John Rem of Remes, co. Cornwall, 'gentilman,' Nicholas Golopyn of Bodmyn, co. Cornwall, 'gentilman,' Thomas Clemens of Leskerd, co. Cornwall, 'gentilman,' and John Durant of Treveynon, co. Cornwall, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manors of Rostormell, Penlyn, Penknyth (with the borough of Lostwythiell), Tyntagell, Moresk and Tewynton, co. Cornwall, which are in the king's hands by the death of John Cornwaille, knight; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John Cornwaille for 7 years, rendering for the keeping the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Pentecost next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

Feb. 4.
Westminster.

Exemplification of a charter of Adam Clemens, granting to Roger de Sancto Johanne (son of John de Sancto Johanne) and to Cecily his wife, the manors of Stontone and Bertone

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together with the church of Stontone, to wit, the lands, tenements, rents, services, homages, woods, plains, meadows, feedings, pastures, ways, paths, with all the liberties thereof and appurtenances, which the said Roger had lately given to Adam and his heirs, to hold the same to the said Roger and Cecily and their heirs male, in frank marriage, with reversion [*revertantur*] to the right heirs of Roger, the charter being sealed by Adam, by order of Richard I, on 4 February (*secundo Non' Februar'*) 1193, at Kyngeston, where the said Roger and Cecily were, on that day, espoused.

Vacated because otherwise in the Patent Roll, 22 Henry VI [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1441-1446, p. 240].

Feb. 17.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Lumnor and William Taverham,—by mainprise of William Norwich of Norwich, 'gentilman,' and Robert Reppes of Thorp, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of 2 messuages and an acre of land in Norwich, (to wit, a messuage and an acre of land late of Henry le Fitz, 'chapeleyn,' of Norwich, escheated on account of a felony of the said Henry and extended at 3s. a year, and a messuage late of Stephen le Blount, likewise escheated on account of a felony of the said Stephen and extended at 2s. a year); to hold the same from Easter next for 40 years at a yearly farm of the 5s. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 5s.; with proviso that the said farmers shall, at their own costs, build anew a house there 28 feet in length and 17 feet in breadth; and with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

Jan. 21.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Salop to cause John Forster, son and heir of Roger Forster who held of the king in chief, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Roger held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demeſne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

By p.s.

Feb. 18.
Westminster.

Commitment to Christopher Boynton,—by mainprise of Thomas Witham of Corneburgh, co. York, 'gentilman,' and Richard Weltden of Weltden, co. Northumberland, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of two-thirds of the lordship or manor of Gyllyng, co. York, which is in the king's hand by the death of John late duke of Bedford; to hold the same from Easter next for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 9l. 16s. 9d. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 3s. 11d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the

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said keeping, then the said Christopher shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

MEMBRANE 7.

Feb. 11.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to William Ryder, in the place of William [*recte* Thomas] Westynden late one of the collectors of the subsidies, to levy and collect in person in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise, the subsidies which were granted to the king in the Parliament held at Westminster 20 Henry VI, for the defence of the realm and especially for the safe keeping of the sea ; to wit, (*a*) 53s. 4d. from every alien merchant, and from every merchant not the king's liege man born, and 33s. 4d. from every merchant denizen, the king's liege man born, on every sack of wool and on every 240 woolfells going out of the realm from Martinmas 1443 for two years, payable and leviable in such manner and form as the said subsidies were paid and levied at the time of the said grant ;— with proviso that it shall be lawful for the mayor and citizens of Lincoln, their heirs and successors, to ship at the ports of Kyngeston upon Hull or Boston, and to carry to the staple of Calais, every year of the said two years, to the use and profit of the said city, 60 sacks of wool, without paying any subsidy of the said 33s. 4d. of or for the said sacks, in relief of the great and unbearable charges which the said mayor and citizens sustain yearly in the payment of their fee farm of the said city, and that the said mayor and citizens shall be quit and discharged, towards the king, his heirs and successors, of the said subsidy for the said 60 sacks of wool every year of the said two years to be shipped ; and that every merchant denizen, the king's liege man born, that had in a certain ship of Henry Clerk or in a ship of Thomas Collyng or in a ship of Thomas Tovy, taken by enemies upon the sea, or in a certain ship of John Burton, perished by misfortune upon the sea, any wool or woolfells for which the subsidy for the time due has been duly paid or agreed or surety found therefor, and the executors of every of them, after proof of such loss or losses had before the treasurer or chief baron of the Exchequer by examination of the merchants or the said executors and by other reasonable testimony and proofs of sworn persons testifying the same, may ship, when they please, as much of wool and woolfells as they shall have lost in the said ships without payment therefor of any subsidy granted at or before the time of the grant afore-said or thereafter to be granted to the king, his heirs or successors ; and that if any merchandise of wool or woolfells of any merchant denizen, the king's liege man born, which hereafter shall pass out of the realm, whereof the said subsidy now granted to the king or any other subsidy due therefrom to the king by any other grant shall be duly paid or agreed or surety found

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therefor, shall by any casual misfortune upon the sea be perished or lost or in any way without fraud and collusion be taken by enemies, and such loss, as aforesaid, be found or proved before the treasurer or chief baron of the Exchequer by examination of the merchants, if they be alive, or of their executors, if they be deceased, and by other reasonable testimony and proofs of sworn persons testifying the said merchandise so to be lost or perished, then the said merchants denizens, the king's liege men born, that were owners of the said wool and woolfells so perished, taken or lost, if they be alive, or their executors, if they be dead, when they please, may ship, in the same port, or ports, as that in which the same wool and woolfells were shipped, as much of wool and woolfells as was so perished, lost or taken, without payment therefor of any subsidy granted at or before the time of the grant aforesaid or thereafter to be granted to the king or his heirs ; and that all such proof of the merchandise so lost or perished shall be certified into the Chancery of record by the said treasurer or [chief] baron, and that after such certification the chancellor shall cause as many writs and warrants (directed to the customers in the said port or ports and to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer) to be made and delivered to the said merchants, their executors or attornies, as the said merchants, their executors or attornies, shall need ;—(b) 3s. on every tun of wine of every merchant, denizen and alien, coming into the realm by way of merchandise from 1 April 1443 for two years, and 3s., over and above the said 3s. before granted, on every tun of sweet wine of every merchant not the king's liege man born coming into the realm during the said time ; and (c) on all manner of merchandise of every merchant going out of the realm or coming into the realm by way of merchandise from the said 1 April for two years of the value of 20s., of every 20s. of value, 12*d.*, all such merchandise of every merchant denizen, the king's liege man born, to be valued according to that which it cost at the first buying, by the oath of the same merchants denizens or of their servants (in their absence) or by their letters which the said merchants have from their factors of such buying, and in no other wise ; excepting from this grant all manner of woollen cloth of all merchants denizens not alien born going out of the realm within the time aforesaid, and all manner of wools and woolfells going out of the realm, wheat, rye, flour, and all manner of fresh fish, and wine, coming into the realm, and all manner of victuals going to Calais ; provided always that such sum of the said subsidies as is contained in an act made in the said Parliament shall be applied during the time of the said two years, for the safe-keeping of the sea, in the manner and form contained in the said act [*Rot. Parl. v.* 38, 39, 59]. And the said collector is to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports ; and to answer at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer.

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The like to the following :—

Westminster.

John Sharp and Thomas Bateman ; in the port of Bristol
and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Non scr'.

MEMBRANE 6.

Feb. 14.

Westminster.

Commitment to Otes Gilberd,—by mainprise of John More of Columpton, co. Devon, 'gentilman,' and Henry Brok of Wassheburn, co. Devon, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands late of John Mulys, who held of the king by knight service on the day of his death, touching which any inquisition has been returned in the Chancery ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John until the full age of William Gilberd, Joan Dabernoun and Elizabeth sister of Joan, the kinsfolk and heirs of the said John, minors in the king's ward, together with the marriage of the said Joan and Elizabeth, rendering for the said keeping 13*l.* 15*s.* 11½*d.* yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, paying for the said marriages 40 marks at the Receipt of the Exchequer, to wit, within three weeks after Easter next, and finding fit maintenance for the said Joan and Elizabeth during their minority ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and proviso that the said Otes have allowance in the payment of his farm of 53*s.* 4*d.* a year for the maintenance of the said heirs : as the said Otes, having made agreement with the treasurer, has surrendered the letters patent of 6 November last [*p.* 281 *above*] into the Chancery for cancellation.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 14.

Westminster.

Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of Somerset after the death of Lewis John, knight, as the late escheator in the said county, to whom a like writ was lately directed [*p.* 232 *above*], was removed from his office before he had executed the writ.

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Westminster.

Commitment to Peter Preston, yeoman of the crown,—by mainprise of John Berewe of the county of Surrey, 'gentilman,' and Hugh Wynkeley of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands in the town of Great Creton, co. Northampton, which Richard II [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1385–1389, p.* 32] granted to Henry Ferroure for life, to the value of 30*s.* a year, with reversion to the king and his heirs ; to hold the same from Easter last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas next ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

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May 25.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Babyngton, knight,—by mainprise of Thomas Babyngton and Thomas Scot,—of the keeping of a messuage, 3 cottages, 60 acres of land and 20 acres of meadow in Kellum, co. Nottingham, which, among other things, have been taken into the king's hand by colour of a certain inquisition taken by virtue of his office before John Roos, escheator in the county, returned before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer and brought before the king into the Chancery; to hold the same from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until Easter next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues forthcoming therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

June 28.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Berewe of the king's chamber,—by mainprise of Richard Friston of London, 'gentilman,' and John Nayler of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a messuage and 60 acres of land in Ronhale, co. Bedford, which are in the king's hand by the death of John Morker late spigurnel of the Chancery; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John Morker for 7 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Aug. 27.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland to cause William Taylboys esquire, son and heir of Walter Taylboys of Galthawe esquire, to have full seisin of all the lands in the bailiwick which the said Walter held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage and fealty until Easter next; saving to Alice late the wife of Walter her reasonable dower of the said lands.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Lincoln.
The like to the escheator in the county of York.

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Westminster.

Commitment to John Fortescu, knight, chief justice of the Bench;—by mainprise of John Eggecombe of the county of Devon, clerk, and Robert Asspur of the county of York, 'gentilman,' in consideration of the good and disinterested service of the said John Fortescu and on surrender by him into the Chancery for cancellation of the letters patent of 17 June last [*p. 263 above*], whereby the king committed to him the keeping of the manor of Faryngton Gurnay, co. Somerset, from the time of the death

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of John Tiptot knight (who held it for life with reversion to the king and his heirs), for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas then next to come ;—of the keeping of the said manor ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John Tiptot for the said term of 20 years at a yearly farm of 20 marks ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By p.s. [7247]. Dated by authority of Parliament.

Mittitur in extractis.

May 25.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Herward of Billerica,—by mainprise of Robert Thomson of London, 'yoman,' and Thomas Wen of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a tene-ment and 30 acres of land in Horndon, co. Essex, late of John Hereward, *alias* Wheler, of Horndon, an idiot ; to hold the same for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand by reason of the idiocy and imbecility of the said John Hereward of Horndon, at a yearly farm of the 6s. 8d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 3s. 4d.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 26.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Thomas Wylgrys of Coventre,—by mainprise of William Betley of the town of Warwick, 'gentilman,' and John Wylgrys of Coventre, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a messuage in the town of Coventre sometime of the Jews there, which John Hokeley lately held and which (as more fully appears in the rolls of the Exchequer) is extended at 18d. a year ; to hold the same from Midsummer next for 40 years at a yearly farm of the 18d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 18d. ; with proviso that the said Thomas shall build anew a house there 10 feet in length and 9 feet in breadth.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 24.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Wilts ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that William Pyppard on the day of his death held in his demesne as of fee a messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ hide of land in Alwardbury of the king in chief as of his manor of Claryngdon by service of 2s. 9d. payable yearly by the hands of the sheriff of Wilts, and 4 cottages, 28 acres of arable land and 8 acres of meadow in Alwardbury of another than the king ; and that John Pyppard is the son and next heir of the said William and of full age ;—to take the fealty of the said John and cause him to have full seisin of the said messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ hide of land which are held as above of the king ; removing the king's hand from the rest of the premises, and delivering to John any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of William.

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May 22.
Westminster. Order to the escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales to take the fealty of Edmund son and heir of John Blount and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said John held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for 10s. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Christmas next; saving to Willelma late the wife of John her reasonable dower of the said lands.
- May 12.
Westminster. Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland to cause Roger Wodderington, son and heir of John Wodderington, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said John held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee or in fee tail on the day of his death, as the king has taken his homage and fealty.
By p.s. [7337].
- May 12.
Westminster. Order to the escheator in the county of Cornwall to cause Thomas Budocushyde and Joan his wife, daughter and heir of John Trecrek, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said John held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken the homage and fealty due from Thomas by reason of his having issue by Joan.
By p.s. [7330].
- July 16.
Westminster. Commitment to John Gryffyth, knight,—by mainprise of William Wetwang, 'gentilman,' and John Cardyng, 'yoman,' both of Dunstall, co. Stafford,—of the keeping of all the lands, in England and Wales, late of William Clement who held of the king in chief by knight service on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said William until the full age of Maud his daughter and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering 24*l.* yearly for the keeping by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, paying for the marriage 40 marks only, at Christmas and Midsummer next equally, and finding fit maintenance for the heir; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the keeping of the said lands, then the said John shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.
- July 14.
Westminster. Commitment to William Beaufitz,—by mainprise of William Rudyng of Warrewyk, 'gentilman,' and John Touke of Dovorre, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a tenement and 3 acres of land in Purle, co. Essex, called 'Lagardes,' a tenement and 1½ acres of land at Hacche, in the said town, and a lane and 3 acres of wood and land at Colleslane, in Purle, between a wood called

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'Tobawdeswode' and a wood called 'Birchewode'; to hold the same (which are in the king's hand by reason of a felony which Robert Adewyth committed) from Christmas last for 12 years, rendering yearly by equal portions at Midsummer and Christmas the 5s. for which answer has been made to the king, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said tenements and lands.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 30.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Somerset to cause John Dodyngton, son and heir of John Dodyngton the elder, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said John his father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

By p.s. [7377]. Dated etc.

June 28.
Westminster.

Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of Salop and the adjacent march of Wales after the death of John Brugge, esquire, tenant in chief of the king, as the late escheator, to whom a like writ was directed on 14 July last [*p. 234 above*], was removed from his office before he had executed the writ.

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Dec. 6.
Westminster.

Commitment to Reynold West, knight, lord le Warre,—by mainprise of William Uvedale the elder, esquire, and William Welwyk,—of the keeping of the manors of Shepton Malet, Stratton Upfosse, Ryne (*sic*) with its members, Norton, Inglescombe and Laverton, co. Somerset; to hold the same (which are in the king's hands by the death of John lord Tiptot knight) from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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May 25.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to William Bochell,—by mainprise of William Lovell of Wincalton, co. Somerset, 'gentilman,' and Philip Michell of Estcoker, co. Somerset, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Ryne, co. Dorset, (heriots, fines, courts, and all lands in Langton Haryng, Langpredy, Bablake, Hammoune and Sturmynstre, parcels and members of the said manor of Ryne, excepted), the said manor being in the king's hand after the death of John Tiptot *alias* Tiptoft, knight; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 5 years, at a yearly farm of 16*l.* 20*d.*; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping by the feast of All Saints next, then the said William

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shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 24.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Hardegrove, esquire,—by mainprise of John Blounte of the county of Derby, esquire, and Robert Vaux of Odyham, co. Southampton, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of certain lands called 'Maydencote,' parcel of the lands called 'Magorneys Landes,' co. Berks, late of John Typtoft knight, *alias* John Typtot, which have come to the king's hands by the death of the said John; to hold the same from Michaelmas next for 20 years, rendering 20s. yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, maintaining all enclosures, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the lands; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 3.
Westminster.

Appointment of Thomas Trefrye,—by mainprise of Walter Code of Morbale, co. Cornwall, 'gentilman,' and Richard Myles of Chilworth, co. Somerset, 'gentilman,'—as the king's havener in the county of Cornwall and in the port of Plymmouth, co. Devon; to hold the office from Michaelmas next for 10 years, together with the issues of the maletolt, 'coket,' prise and customs of wines, wreck of sea, rents, farms and all other profits and commodities belonging to the office, rendering 80*l.* yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 3.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Frere and Reynold Quenyve of Gumecestre, co. Huntingdon,—by mainprise of Richard Abred of Goreham, co. Essex, esquire, and William Calcroft of Fushston, co. Northampton, esquire,—of the keeping of 4 acres and 3 roods of meadow in Gumecestre, in a place called 'Cauceholme,' by the little bridges there, enclosed within the several water of the bailiffs, commonalty and men of Gumecestre; to hold the same from Midsummer last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hands by reason of a certain inquisition taken by virtue of his office before John Ansty the elder, late escheator in the county of Huntingdon, and returned before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, rendering 13*s.* 4*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Christmas and Midsummer, and supporting all charges; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John and Reynold shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

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Westminster.

Commitment (with like proviso) to John Stystede, Edward Welles, Hugh Walssh and Erkenwald Welles,—by mainprise of Henry Bryse of London, 'fuller,' and William Coly of London, 'skynner,'—of the keeping of (1) a messuage and 6 acres of land in Syvelsho, co. Bedford, which are in the king's hand because the abbot of Ramsey acquired them [for himself] and his house through Robert 'at' Fenne and William 'at' Fenne, his bondmen, without licence from the king; and (2) an acre of land in Syvelsho aforesaid which is in the king's hand because the said abbot acquired it for himself and his house through the said Robert 'at' Fenne, his bondman, without licence from the king; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 10 years, rendering the 6s. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 8d., yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said messuage and land.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

June 21.

Westminster.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Thomas Leuesham, clerk, and to Mathew Gough and Thomas Charles, esquires,—by mainprise of Thomas Ryculf, 'gentilman,' and Stephen Grove, 'gentilman,' both of the county of Kent,—of the keeping of the manor of Kestan, co. Kent, which is in the king's hand by the death of Thomas Squery, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from 13 February last for 7 years, if the manor shall remain for so long in the king's hand, at a yearly farm of 4l. 13s. 4d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Nov. 8.
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard ap Harry,—by mainprise of Thomas Fitz Harry, 'gentilman,' and John Welford, 'gentilman,' both of the county of Hereford,—of the keeping of a moiety of the manor of Eton Tragoyes, co. Hereford, which has been taken into the king's hand by colour of a certain inquisition taken before Henry Oldecastell and Thomas Bromewiche by virtue of certain letters patent lately directed to them and others [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1441-1446, p. 201*]; to hold the same from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until the morrow of All Souls next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; provided that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues forthcoming therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the said moiety in the mean time without waste and destruction.

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June 29.
Westminster.

Commitment to David ap Jankyn ap Howell and Gilbert Gamage,—by mainprise of Richard Taillour, parson of the church of Stoke Edeth, co. Hereford, and Hugh Hunteley, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a messuage, 100 acres of land and 10 acres of

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meadow in the town of Markeley, and of a messuage, 60 acres [of land and 6 acres *] of meadow in the town of Stretton, co. Hereford, late of Thomas Hunteley, which are in the king's hand by reason of the rebellion of the said Thomas and his adherence to the rebels of Wales; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 46s. 8d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 13s. 4d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said David and Gilbert shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer, etc.

May 3.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Seyntlo, esquire,—by mainprise of Stephen Forster of London, 'fyssh-monger,' and John Daundesey of the county of Somerset, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Welton with the hundred there and with the view of frankpledge and appurtenances, and of all the lands in Norton, Wydecombe *alias* Wydecomb and Harptre *alias* Westharptre, together with fines of lands, heriots, perquisites of courts and appurtenances, the same being in the king's hand by the death of John late lord de Typtot, *alias* John Typtoft, knight; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of 35*l.* 9s. 11*d.*; as the said John Seyntlo, having made agreement with the treasurer, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 16 October last [p. 278 *above*], whereby the king committed to him the keeping of the manor of Welton and the hundred there, together with the view of frankpledge and appurtenances, and of all the lands of Wydecombe and Harptre, co. Somerset, which are in the king's hand by the death of John lord Typtot, from Michaelmas then last past for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter then following.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

* Treasurer's bill [Chancery, Warrants for the Great Seal, Series 1, file 1612, No. 65].

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MEMBRANE 25.

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Oct. 10. Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county
Westminster. of Cambridge after the death of William Paston, tenant in chief
of the king.

Writs of *diem clausit extremum*, after the death of the following
persons, directed to the escheators in the counties named :—

Oct. 10. Margaret late the wife of John Berkeley knight ; Somerset
Westminster. and Dorset.

Oct. 12. Richard de la Launde ; Lincoln ; Nottingham and Derby.
Westminster.

Oct. 10. John Grevyll, esquire ; Somerset ; Oxford ; Wilts ;
Westminster. Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales ; Warwick.
Edmund Blaket, esquire ; Gloucester and the adjacent
march of Wales ; Oxford.
William Paston ; Cambridge. *Vacated because otherwise
above.*

Oct. 12. Walter Lucy, knight ; Kent ; Northampton ; Bedford ;
Westminster. Worcester (*vacated because nothing thereof was done*) ;
Buckingham ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales
(*vacated because nothing thereof was done*) ; Hertford.
The said Walter ; London (Thomas Catworth, mayor and
escheator). *Vacated because nothing thereof was done.*

Oct. 8. Thomas Sambroke ; Somerset.
Westminster. Margaret late the wife of John Berkelegh knight ; Somerset.
Oct. 15. William Burys ; Kent.
Westminster.

Oct. 16. John Symond the elder ; Essex.
Westminster.

Sept. 16. William Bleseby, esquire ; Lincoln.
Westminster.

Sept. 6. Margaret Berkeley ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of
Westminster. Wales.

Oct. 18. Thomas Adam ; Kent.
Westminster.

Oct. 13. Thomas Echyngham, knight ; Kent.
Westminster.

Oct. 10. John Grevyll, esquire ; Berks.
Westminster.

Oct. 18. William Paston ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
Westminster.

Oct. 18. Agnes late the wife of John Browynyng esquire ; Oxford
Westminster. and Berks.

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Oct. 18.	John Rochester ; Essex.
Westminster.	Henry Chaterton ; Essex.
Oct. 21.	John Grevyll, esquire ; Stafford,
Westminster.	Thomas Echyngham, knight ; Essex ; Sussex.
	Richard de la Launde ; Northampton and Rutland.
	John Grevyll, esquire ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.
	John Ledeford ; Somerset.
	Thomas Echyngham, knight ; London (Thomas Catterworth, mayor and escheator).
	Ralph Rochefort, esquire ; Lincoln.
Oct. 24.	
Westminster.	
Nov. 28.	William Byshoppisdon, knight ; Warwick and Leicester ; Gloucester.
Westminster.	
Nov. 14.	Stephen Popham, knight ; Southampton ; Wilts ; Dorset.
Westminster.	
Nov. 26.	John Speke, esquire ; Devon and Cornwall ; Southampton and Wilts ; Somerset and Dorset.
Westminster.	
Dec. 18.	John Trenewith the elder, esquire ; Devon and Cornwall.
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Jan. 26.	Henry Grey of Codnore ; London (Henry Frowyk, mayor and escheator).
Westminster.	
Jan. 29.	William Babthorp ; Warwick and Leicester.
Westminster.	
Feb. 3.	Thomas Clerebek ; Suffolk.
Westminster.	
Feb. 4.	Thomas Barowe ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.
Westminster.	
Jan. 29.	John Griffon ; Northampton and Rutland.
Westminster.	
Feb. 8.	John Gryffon ; Leicester ; Sussex.
Westminster.	Robert Chalons, knight ; Devon ; Wilts ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.
	John Fitz Rauf ; Cambridge and Huntingdon ; Essex.
Feb. 12.	Thomas Walkern ; Hertford.
Westminster.	Henry Chaterton ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.
	John Adames ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.
Feb. 23.	
Westminster.	
March 2.	Thomas Rynghwode, esquire, the elder ; Southampton.
Westminster.	
March 5.	William Baron ; Warwick.
Westminster.	
April 24.	William Fyndern ; Oxford and Berks.
Westminster.	
March 10.	Amy Chesilden ; Rutland.
Westminster.	

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April 6. Sibil late the wife of Thomas Sandes ; Southampton.
Westminster.
- April 12. John Cressy, knight ; Warwick.
Westminster.
- April 12. John Throkmarton ; Warwick.
Westminster.
- April 3. John Botreaux, esquire ; Devon and Cornwall ; York.
Westminster.
- April 22. John Cressy, knight ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of
Westminster. Wales ; Northampton ; Bedford ; Hertford.
William Fyndern ; Bedford and Buckingham ; Cambridge.
William Chaumburleyn ; Southampton.
John Botreaux, esquire ; Somerset and Dorset.
- April 23. John Brokley ; Northampton ; Buckingham.
Westminster.
- April 26. Isabel late the wife of Walter Strykland esquire ; Bedford
Westminster. and Buckingham ; Essex ; Leicester.
William Lunsforth ; Essex.
John Staunton ; Kent.
Reynold Moton ; Warwick and Leicester.
- May 1. Anne (*recte* Amy) Chesilden ; Warwick and Leicester ;
Westminster. Northampton.
William ap Thomas ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of
Wales.
- May 7. Isabel late the wife of Walter Strykland esquire ; Wilts.
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- May 12. William Fyndern ; Essex.
Westminster. John Tyrrell, clerk ; Essex.
- May 7. William Fyndern ; Somerset and Dorset.
Westminster. Roger Legh, esquire ; Essex and Hertford.
- May 20. William de Ferrariis of Groby, knight ; Leicester ; Stafford ;
Westminster. Salop ; Derby ; Northampton ; Oxford ; Essex ; Buck-
ingham.
- April 28. Walter Cotton ; Cambridge ; Suffolk.
Westminster. John Staunton ; Kent.
- June 2. Elizabeth late the wife of Thomas Byddyll ; Oxford and
Westminster. Berks ; Worcester.
Thomas Howard ; Essex and Hertford.
John Michell ; Essex and Hertford.
- May 20. William de Ferariis of Groby, knight ; Hertford. (*Vacated
Westminster. because nothing thereof was done.*)
- June 14. Walter Lucy, knight ; Salop and the adjacent march of
Westminster. Wales.

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June 28. Eleanor late the wife of William Seynt George knight ;
Westminster. Warwick ; Southampton.
Gerard Forster ; Huntingdon.
William Malory, knight ; Bedford and Buckingham ;
Cambridge and Huntingdon.
Robert Lokton, esquire ; York.
- June 24.
Westminster. Richard Hakebech, knight ; Cambridge and Huntingdon ;
Norfolk and Suffolk.
William Malory, knight ; Salop and the adjacent march of
Wales.
John Cressy, knight ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of
Wales.
John Warner ; Essex.
Geoffrey Lowther ; Kent.
Thomas Radewell ; Bedford.
- June 18.
Westminster. Agnes late the wife of William Gossagé ; Leicester.
Alice late the wife of John Bromley ; Warwick.
- July 6.
Westminster. Elizabeth late the wife of Robert Morley esquire ; Essex
and Hertford ; Norfolk and Suffolk ; Cambridge.
- July 8.
Westminster. William Toppesfeld ; Essex and Hertford.
- July 13.
Westminster.
- Oct. 8.*
Westminster. Robert Southam ; Warwick.
- Oct. 8.*
Westminster. Thomas Gresley, knight ; Leicester.
- Aug. 8.
Westminster. Margaret late the wife of Adam Fraunceys knight ; Essex.
- Aug. 21.
Westminster. Joyce late the wife of John late lord de Typtot and de Powes
knight ; Nottingham ; Sussex ; Southampton ; Kent and
Middlesex ; Cambridge ; Suffolk ; York ; Lincoln ; Rut-
land ; Northampton ; Worcester ; Salop and the adjacent
march of Wales ; London (Henry Frowyk, mayor and
escheator).

MEMBRANE 21.

1444.
Nov. 6. Commitment of the county of Cumberland to Christopher
Westminster. Corwen during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as
sheriff.
Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Christopher
as sheriff.
Order to Thomas de la More, late sheriff, to deliver the county
to Christopher by indenture.

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The like commitments to the following of the counties named :—

Robert Claxton ; Northumberland.
 John Stathum ; Nottingham and Derby.
 Richard Waterton ; Lincoln. (*Vacated.*)
 Robert Harecourt, knight ; Warwick and Leicester.
 Nicholas Eyton ; Salop.
 Thomas Blont, 'chivaler' ; Stafford.
 Ralph Lingeyn ; Hereford.
 Robert Lyle ; Gloucester.
 John Wenlok ; Bedford and Buckingham.
 John Hopton ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
 Thomas Tirell ; Essex and Hertford.
 Nicholas Carrewe ; Surrey and Sussex.
 Thomas Montgomery ; Southampton.
 John Basket ; Wilts.
 Robert Cappes ; Somerset and Dorset.
 John Blewet ; Devon.
 John Botreaux ; Cornwall.
 John Besynge, knight ; Rutland.

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Michael Power ; Cornwall. By K.
 John Neuport ; Lincoln.

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Nov. 6.
 Westminster.

Commitment of the county of York and castle of York to William Euer, knight, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to William as sheriff and keeper.

Order to Edmund Talbot, 'chivaler,' late sheriff to deliver the county and castle to William by indenture.

The like commitments to the following in the counties named :—

John Lydiard ; Oxford and Berks.
 Henry Grene ; Northampton.
 William Crowemer ; Kent.

Nov. 6.
 Westminster.

Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the counties of Somerset and Dorset to William Leyot during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to William as escheator.

Order to John Roger the elder, late escheator, to deliver to William by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the said office.

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The like commitments to the following of the office of the escheatry in the counties named :—

John Clerk ; Devon and Cornwall.

John Aylesbury ; Warwick and Leicester.

William Lyngen ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.

Baldwin Rous ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.

[Thomas] Fitz Henry ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.

Nicholas Waryns ; Stafford.

Thomas Rous ; Worcester.

William Alberton ; Surrey and Sussex.

William Hexstale ; Kent and Middlesex.

Henry Haweley ; Lincoln.

John Eltonhed ; Northampton and Rutland.

John Hothom ; York.

Robert Rodes ; Northumberland.

John Crakynthorp ; Westmoreland and Cumberland.

Robert Fraunces ; Nottingham and Derby.

Richard Whiderton ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

Edmund Brudenell ; Bedford and Buckingham.

John Chyshull ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Thomas Wellesborne ; Oxford and Berks.

Richard Restwold ; Wilts and Southampton.

James Cresacre ; Essex and Hertford.

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Oct. 16.
Westminster.

Commitment to Robert Downom of Snayth, Christopher Downom, his son, and John Wodehous,—by mainprise of William Aldeburgh of Aldeburgh, co. York, 'gentilman,' and Miles Parker of Touteup, co. York, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of a messuage in Selby, co. York, late of William de Kele of Selby on the day of his death, which came to the hands of Henry V, and is still in the king's hand, by the outlawry of the said William ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 40 years, at a yearly farm of the 2s. which Roger Burne, the late farmer there, rendered, and an increment of 6*d.* ; with proviso that the said Robert, Christopher and John, within the said term, shall build a house there 16 feet in length and 8 feet in breadth, at their proper costs, and support all other charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

Oct. 7.
Westminster.

Commitment of the county of Bristol to John Forde for one year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff ; the mayor and commonalty having submitted to the king his name and the names of John Troyte and Robert Sturmy as candidates for the

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office, in accordance with the terms of their charter dated 8 August 47 Edward III.

Order to the mayor, burgesses and whole commonalty of the town and suburbs of Bristol to be intendant to John Forde as sheriff.

Nov. 18.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Kyng,—by mainprise of William Sherland of Suthwark, 'baker,' and William Horne of Suthwerk, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of a certain parcel of a pit, a certain void ground and a plot of land adjacent to the said pit, in the parish of St. George in the town of Suthwerk, co. Surrey, called 'Le Bordyche,' the said ground (*fundus*), parcel of a pit (*fovee*) and plot of land, which contain in length 100 feet and in breadth 24 feet, having been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken by virtue of his office before John Tayllard, late escheator in the said county; to hold the same from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until Michaelmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; provided that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king.

Nov. 16.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Bedford to take the fealty of William Lucy knight, son and heir of Walter Lucy knight, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands in the bailiwick which the said Walter held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Midsummer next; saving to Eleanor late the wife of Walter her reasonable dower of the said lands.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Northampton, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Hertford.

The escheator in the county of Kent.

Nov. 14.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Essex;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before Roger Legh, late escheator, showing that John Symond the elder on the day of his death held no lands in the said county of the king, in his demesne as of fee or in service; but that one Margaret late the wife of John Asphull, being seised of the manor of Asshewell in her demesne as of fee, took to husband the said John Symond, and had issue by him, Joan wife of William Gaynesford, and afterwards died so seised; after whose death the said John Symond held the manor by the courtesy of England, and died so seised, the reversion of the manor pertaining to the said Joan as daughter and heir of Margaret; and that the said John Symond died seised in his demesne as of fee of 4 messuages,

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400 acres of arable land, 24 acres of meadow, 20 acres of wood, 40s. of rent of assize and a rent of 2 capons and a pound of cummin in the towns of Great Berdefeld, Toppesfeld, Fynchyngfeld, Wetheresfeld, Hethyngham Sybyll, Stamburne and Great Gelham, receivable yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas by the hands of divers tenants there; and that 132 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 6 acres of alder-grove, 50 acres of wood and a rent of 20s., of the manor aforesaid, are held of the king in chief by service of paying to the king on the day of his coronation a spit of timber, for all services, and the whole of the residue of the said manor, and the said messuages, land, meadow, wood and rents in the said towns of Great Berdefeld, Toppesfeld, Fynchyngfeld, Wetheresfeld, Hethyngham Sybyll, Stamburne and Great Gelham, of others than the king; and that the said Joan is the daughter and next heir of the said John Symond, and of full age;—to take the fealty of the said William for the said land, meadow, alder-grove, wood and rent which are held of the king as above, and cause the said William and Joan to have full seisin of the same; removing the king's hand from the rest of the premises which are held of others than the king, if they are in the king's hand by the death of John Symond and for no other cause, and delivering to William and Joan any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of John Symond.

Vacated because otherwise in the Close Roll [Calendar of Close Rolls, 1441–1447, p. 255.]

MEMBRANE 19.

Sept. 9.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Rous and Robert Pylton,—by mainprise of William Fraunceys of London and William Hoyle of London,—of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the counties of Northampton and Rutland; to hold the same from Midsummer last for 7 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering 10*l.* yearly by equal portions at Christmas and Midsummer, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture; and appointment of the said John and Robert as alnagers and collectors; in terms as above [*p.* 35].

By bill of the treasurer. [Dated etc.]

Oct. 9.
Westminster.

Grant to James Fenys, knight,—by mainprise of William Russheden of Northampton, 'draper,' and Henry Kente of London, 'draper,'—of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the counties of Northampton and Rutland; to hold the same, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, for term of his life, rendering 100*s.* 4*d.* yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture; and appointment of the said

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James as alnager and collector ; in terms as above, but omitting the proviso for the increase of the farm.

By K. Dated by authority of Parliament.

Oct. 27.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Culham,—by mainprise of John Stoghton of the county of Lincoln, esquire, and John Gryse of Boston, 'gentilman,'—of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the town and suburbs of Boston and in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering 53s. 4d. yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture ; and appointment of the said John Culham as alnager and collector in terms as above [p. 35].

By bill of the treasurer. [Dated etc.]

The like to the following :—

Nov. 10.
Westminster.

Richard Weltden the younger,—by mainprise of William Greneacres, esquire, and William Laweson, esquire,—from Michaelmas last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of 10s. ; in the county of Northumberland and town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne ; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said farm by Christmas next, then the said Richard shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. [Dated etc.]

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Feb. 8.
Westminster.

Thomas Knolles of London, 'grocer,' and Edmund Ekeney of London, 'draper,'—by mainprise of John Dobell, 'draper,' and Richard Austyn, 'goldsmyth,' both of London,—from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 30s. which Richard Acton the late farmer rendered ; in the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon.

By bill of the treasurer. [Dated etc.]

Feb. 23.
Westminster.

Roger Perpoynt and Richard Perpoynt,—by mainprise of Richard Thimelby of Howton, co. Lincoln, and William Bodveld of London, 'brewer,'—from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 40s. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 3s. 4d. ; in the county of Nottingham ; omitting the proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer.

June 20.
Westminster.

John Bartilmewe,—by mainprise of William Parker of Farnham, co. Dorset, 'gentilman,' and John Bisshoppestre of Desburgh, co. Northampton,—from Easter last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of 5 marks ; in the county of Dorset, excepting the town of Shirbourne.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Nov. 23.
Westminster.*Membrane 19—cont.*

John Benet and Thomas Matheu,—by mainprise of Thomas Yonge of Bristol, 'gentilman,' and Robert Boreman of London, 'gentilman,'—from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of 63*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*; in the town and suburbs of Bristol. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

*MEMBRANE 18.*Nov. 17.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Southampton;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before Philip Baynard, late escheator, showing that John Baldut on the day of his death held the manor of Rumbrigge with appurtenances of the king in chief by fealty and by service of petty serjeanty, to wit, rendering to the king 100 barbed arrows, or 8*s.* 4*d.* for the same, yearly at the sheriff's proffer next after Michaelmas, for all service; and that the manor is known, and from time out of mind has been known, by name of the manor of Rumbrigge with appurtenances, and also by name of 24*s.* of rent with appurtenances, since it was granted, for the yearly value of 24*s.* of rent, and by such name of 24*s.* of rent with appurtenances, to one Philip Baldot and his heirs, the ancestor of the said John (whose heir John in his lifetime was); and that Ellen daughter of the said John is his next heir and of full age;—to take the fealty of the said Ellen and cause her to have full seisin of the said manor.

Aug. 27.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland to cause William Taylboys esquire, son and heir of Walter Taylboys of Galthawe esquire, to have full seisin of all the lands in the bailiwick which the said Walter held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage and fealty until Easter next; saving to Alice late the wife of Walter her reasonable dower of the said lands.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Lincoln.

The like to the escheator in the county of York.

Vacated because elsewhere, 22 Henry VI [p. 292 above.]

Be it remembered that in the quinzaine of St. Michael in the present year John Wellaxston of Chesham, co. Buckingham, 'laborer,' voluntarily (*gratis*) appeared before the king in the Chancery, and because he then offered to make a fine with the king for certain contempts lately committed by him and others (as the return of a writ lately directed to the sheriff of the said county specifies), the said John was amerced at 6*s.* 8*d.*

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Jan. 24.
Westminster.

Commitment to Robert Aubrey and Clement Lyffyn,—by mainprise of Robert Mildenhale of London, 'gentilman,' and Robert Barley of London,—of the keeping of a croft, called

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'Benecroft,' lying at Galportgate in the parish of Harow, co. Middlesex, containing 7 acres, whereof 5 acres are arable land and 2 acres meadow, late of John Redyng deceased, and by reason of a sum of money due to the king on the day of his death, lately seized into the king's hand by William Combes and Richard Ryche, sheriffs of London; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, rendering the 3s. 4d. at which it was extended by the said sheriffs, yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally, and supporting all charges belonging to the croft; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Robert and Clement shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 11.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Oxford to make inquisition touching the lands and heir of Edmund Wallewayn, as the king has been given to understand that the said Edmund on the day of his death held divers lands in the said county of the king in chief, and as an inquisition taken before the said escheator by the king's command states * that the said Edmund held no lands in the county, of the king in chief or of another, in his demesne as of fee or in service.

Be it remembered that in the quinzaine of St. Hilary in the present year William Crowmer, sheriff of Kent, was amerced at 13s. 4d. for that he did not have William Munde of Bromfeld, 'tanner,' before the king in the Chancery at the quinzaine aforesaid,—to answer to Stephen Slegge, one of the servants of John archbishop of Canterbury, the chancellor, touching a debt of 20l. which the said Stephen demands from the said William Munde,—as he, at the quinzaine aforesaid, returned upon a writ directed to him.

Feb. 3.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Wilts to take the fealty of Richard Coppyng, who has taken to wife Margaret, sister and heir of John Everard (who held of Henry V in chief), and to cause the said Richard and Margaret to have full seisin of all the lands which the said John held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death.

March 4.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Whytyng,—by mainprise of John Torell of Willynghale, co. Essex, 'gentilman,' and John Orchard of Bideford, co. Devon, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the messuages, lands, rents and services, in the parish of Hemyok, co. Devon, called Madeford, Madechamell and Gorewell, late of William de Hasthorp, 'chivaler,' which were seized into the hand of Henry IV, as escheat, since the said William was a bastard

* *Inquisitions Post Mortem* (Chancery), Series 1, File 113, No. 14.

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and died without heir of his body, and which are in the king's hand on that account; to hold the same from Easter next for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 4*l.* for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 10.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Delabere, clerk,—by mainprise of Humphrey Brokas of Compton, co. Surrey, 'gentilman,' and William East of Oundell, co. Northampton, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of (1) all the lands late of Nicholas Wodegrave in the town of Chellesworde, *alias* Chellesworthy, which are in the king's hand by the exile of the Jews, (2) all the lands in Le Forde, in the parish of Ippilpenne, which the alien abbot of Fougères in Brittany alienated to Henry atte Forde and Juliana his wife in fee without licence from the king, and (3) a messuage and an acre of arable land within the manor of Ippilpenne, which Henry Snell acquired in fee from the said abbot (who held the said lands of Richard II in chief as of the foundation of his church, it is said); to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of 50*s.*; provided always that if any other person shall be willing to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping: as Peter Idle, to the end that the king should deign to commit the said keeping to the said John, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 12 May 17 Henry VI [*p.* 84 *above*], whereby the king committed the keeping of the said lands and messuage to him, from Michaelmas then next to come for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 50*s.* which John Cokworthy, the late farmer, used to render.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 13.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Shuldham and Thomas Depden of the marriage of Katharine daughter and heir of John Curteys, who held of the king in chief by knight service, as of the honour of Wyrmegey, co. Norfolk, on the day of his death, they paying for the said marriage 6*s.* 8*d.* in hand at the Receipt of the Exchequer.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 17.

March 4.
Westminster.

Order to J. archbishop of Canterbury to appoint some trustworthy men of the clergy of his diocese to levy and collect in the said diocese the tenth, payable a moiety of the tenth at Midsummer next and the other moiety at Midsummer 1446, which the prelates and clergy of the province of Canterbury in their last convocation, in the church of St. Paul, London, begun on Monday 19 October and continued from day to

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day until 26 October last, granted to the king, for the defence of the church and realm of England, of all ecclesiastical goods, benefices and possessions of the province, assessed and not assessed, under the following forms and exceptions; to wit, excepting from the grant and payment of the said tenth all benefices, goods and possessions of poor religious and poor nuns, and of other poor and pious places of the province, and the benefices, goods and possessions of all religious and other ecclesiastics within the province whose monasteries, priories, places, goods, possessions or benefices have been destroyed, impoverished or excessively diminished by floods, fires, ruin, wars or other accidents, or in any other way, and especially the goods, benefices and possessions of the house of the religious of Faveresham, in the diocese of Canterbury, of the Benedictine order, and of the house of the religious of Langdon, in the same diocese, of the Premonstratensian order, whose goods have lately been excessively diminished by fire; excepting also all ecclesiastical benefices of the province which on account of their poverty are unofficed, and those unappropriated ecclesiastical benefices with cure of souls, whether assessed and accustomed to pay to a tenth or not, whereof the true yearly value in modern times is under the sum of 12 marks, or is extended at 12 marks a year and no more, wherein the rectors of the said benefices, or the vicars, or other curates, by whatever name they be known, reside in person, or, if absent from the same, effectively pursue the study of letters in some one of the universities of the realm, having been sufficiently licensed therefor; touching all which excepted benefices, goods and possessions aforesaid the ordinaries of the places, each for his diocese, shall have certified the king, or the treasurer and barons, in the Exchequer, whose certificates shall be wholly accepted, so that neither the ordinaries themselves, nor such excepted places, goods, possessions or benefices, or the persons occupying the same, nor the collectors of the said tenth or of any part thereof, be vexed or grieved on that account by the king's writs or in any other manner, contrary to the form of such certificates; and excepting also from the said grant and payment the ecclesiastical goods, benefices and possessions of the royal college of St. Mary of Eton by Wyndesor, and of the college of All Souls in Oxford, the goods, benefices and possessions of the king's college at Cambridge which is of the foundation of king Edward, and the goods, benefices and possessions of the colleges of Oxford and near Winchester of the foundation of William Wykham sometime bishop of Winchester; and excepting also the benefices, goods and possessions of all rectors, vicars and other beneficed ecclesiastics of the province who, after the day of the said grant, shall have been indicted for any felony, and of those who hereafter, up to the term of the last payment, shall be so indicted, on condition nevertheless that the ordinaries of such indicted

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parties, by testimonials freely granted, shall have certified the king, the treasurer and barons, in the Exchequer, and the collectors of the said tenth, by the terms limited for the payment thereof, of the honest conversation and good report of the indicted persons (especially as touching the article upon which the indictment has been made), whose certificates shall be wholly accepted, so that nothing shall be levied or demanded, by virtue of the grant aforesaid, from such indicted parties who have thus been certified; provided nevertheless that no ecclesiastics (or their farmers) be obliged to pay with the laity to a fifteenth or to any other secular contribution for goods, benefices and possessions (or for the fruits and provents thereof), for and of which the said tenth ought to be paid, and that if it be attempted otherwise, then such ecclesiastics (and their farmers) shall be excused from payment of the said tenth and in no wise be bound to pay to it at all, and that upon this they shall have writs from the Exchequer for their discharge without any difficulty as often as they shall require and it shall be necessary or in any way meet; and provided further that if any collector shall certify the king, or the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, on his faith and oath that from the time of the said grant and before the last payment of the same he is unable to levy, or has been prevented from levying, the said tenth or any part thereof from the alien priories, or any ecclesiastics besides, to whom the king by letters patent has granted exemption from payment of the clerical tenth, or from other possessions, goods or benefices of the province, not excepted above, in whosoever hands (of whatsoever estate, sex or condition) they shall be, and even if in the king's hands, then the collector shall be wholly discharged from the collection in respect of such goods, benefices and possessions, and shall be quit in the Exchequer, and such levying shall pertain thereafter to the king and his ministers; and provided further that the king shall satisfy the said collectors for the spiritualities and temporalities of cathedral churches and others, conventual, regular or others, which shall be in his hands (or in the hands of his farmers and deputies) at the time of the collection and payment of the said tenth, or otherwise discharge and acquit them in the Exchequer without delay, and that no one succeeding in the said churches shall be charged to payment of the said tenth; and provided always that after the ordinary of a place shall have appointed any regular person as collector of the tenth or a moiety of the tenth within the diocese, and shall have certified the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer of his name, he shall in no wise be bound to charge and certify another person as collector, beyond that person so certified by him, any letters of discharge from collection, made by letters patent of the king to any spiritual person within the province of Canterbury, notwithstanding. And answer is to be made to the king for the said moieties at the terms

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aforesaid ; and the archbishop is to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by the morrow of the Ascension next at the latest of the names of the persons appointed by him.

Mittitur in extractis.

Order in like terms to H. cardinal of England and bishop of Winchester.

The like to the following :—

- W. bishop of Lincoln.
- T. bishop of Bath and Wells.
- W. bishop of St. Davids.
- J. bishop of Rochester.
- W. bishop of Salisbury.
- T. bishop of Bangor.
- R. bishop of Chichester.
- W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield.
- N. bishop of Llandaff.
- E. bishop of Exeter.
- T. bishop of Hereford.
- R. bishop of London.
- J. [*recte* R.] bishop of St. Asaph.
- J. bishop of Worcester.
- T. bishop of Norwich.
- T. bishop of Ely.

Order in like terms to the abbot of St. Albans touching his exempt jurisdiction.

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Dec. 20.
Westminster.

Grant to the marquis of Suffolk,—for his noteworthy service to the king,—of the wardship and marriage of his godson, William fitz Rauf, the son and heir of John fitz Rauf, who held of the king in chief ; to hold the said wardship from the time of the death of the said John until the full age of the said William, and so from heir to heir until one of John's heirs shall have attained full age.

By p.s. [7571]. Dated etc.

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MEMBRANE 16.

March 16.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Thomas Thorneton and David Mortymer to levy and collect in person in the port of Lynne and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities, and the custom and subsidy which by the statute published in the Parliament of 11 Henry IV all such alien merchants are to pay for garments made for export from cloths of scarlet, 'sangwayn' and other colours of the whole or the half grain, and also from cloths dyed in grain, and all other cloths of wool, which have been cut, according to the

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rate and quantity of the same ; and (2) the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts ; and to keep the ' coket ' seal in the said port ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 22.
Westminster.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Ralph Toke and William Chattok ; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer, etc.

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Vincent Pedelesden ; in the ports of Plymouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

April 18.
Westminster.

David Mortymer and Thomas Grene ; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer, etc.

May 1.
Westminster.

Roger Perpoynt and Thomas Thornton ; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 7.
Westminster.

Ralph Lampet (in the place of John Baynard, late one of the collectors of the custom and subsidy) ; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer, etc.

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MEMBRANE 15.

Nov. 16.
Westminster.

Commitment to Joan Penellys (late the wife of Thomas Penellys) and William Kent,—by mainprise of John Huntynghdon of the county of Middlesex, 'gentilman,' and William Pye of London, 'cordwayner,'—of the keeping of a curtilage (with houses built thereon), 2 messuages and 2 mills, in Hempston Chatard, 6½ ferlings of land, 3 acres of wood, 3 acres of meadow and an acre of garden (*gardini*), in Hempston Arundell and Hempston Chatard, and 12*d.* of rent issuing from an acre of land in Hempston Chatard, co. Devon, which Robert Kent, William Lyddyston, Henry Kent and John Kent demised to the king and to John Norys and others for term of 2 years, and which are on that account in the king's hand ; to hold the same from the feast of St. Bartholomew last past for 2 years at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the Purification next ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Feb. 10.
Westminster.

Appointment of William Maylzarde [in the place of Alexander Swynbourne *] as searcher of ships in the port of Newcastle-upon-

* Treasurer's bill [Chancery, Warrants for the Great Seal, Series 1, file 1612, No. 79].

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Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places ; in terms as above
[p. 9]. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Appointment in like terms of the following in the ports and
places named :—

June 8.
Westminster.

John Belle ; in the ports of Colchester and Maldon and in all
adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

June 22.
Westminster.

Thomas Norman ; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all
adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. [Dated etc.]

Aug. 4.
Westminster.

Thomas Silver ; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports
and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Aug. 14.
Westminster.

Ralph Broughton ; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and
in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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MEMBRANE 14.

Nov. 28.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Stafford ;—pursuant
(1) to an inquisition taken before Nicholas Leveson, late escheator,
showing that Lewis Grevyll and Richard Mikelton, clerk, being
lately seised in their demesne as of fee of the manor of Kynges-
bromley (which is held of the king in chief, in socage, by service
of 4*l.*, payable at the Exchequer yearly by the hands of the
sheriff of the county, for all service), gave and granted the manor
(by their charter indented, dated at Kyngesbromley on the
Friday next after the Ascension 4 Henry VI) to one John Grevyll
of the county of Gloucester, esquire, for term of his life, without
impeachment of waste, with remainder to Guy Corbet of the
county of Suffolk, esquire, his heirs and assigns ; by virtue of
which gift and grant the said John was seised of the said manor
in his demesne as of free tenement and continued his said estate
in the manor for the whole of his life ; and that Guy died, and
John afterwards died seised of the manor in form aforesaid ; and
that Robert Corbet is the son of Guy, and his next heir by virtue
of the gift and grant of the remainder aforesaid, and of full
age ; and (2) to letters patent of 12 July 4 Henry VI [*Calendar
of Patent Rolls, 1422–1429, p. 350*] whereby the king pardoned
a trespass in this behalf committed and licenced the said John
to hold the said manor as aforesaid ;—to take the fealty of Robert
and cause him to have full seisin of the said manor.

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Feb. 19.
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard Hill, chaplain, and Walter Gorfen,—
by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of Richard Alred of the
county of Essex, esquire, and John Croke of London, 'gentilman,'
—of the keeping of the manor of Bradwell with all members,
parcels and appurtenances, late of John late duke of Bedford (the
dower of Jacquetta of Luxenburg, duchess of Bedford, in the
said manor excepted) ; to hold the same (with exception as above)

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from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of 10 marks ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Richard and Walter shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 7.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Aylesbury and Richard Dalby,—by mainprise of Thomas Beauftitz of Stratford 'at' Bowe, co. Middlesex, 'gentilman,' and John Edwardes of Gloucester, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands, and the passage called 'Le Fery,' in Babbelake Hithe, with all appurtenances, co. Oxford, late of Edmund Wallewayn, who held of the king in chief by knight service on the day of his death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Edmund until the full age of Edward his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the marriage shall have been duly effected, rendering for the keeping as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Pentecost next, paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon, and finding fit maintenance for the heir.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 15.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Parre, knight,—by mainprise of Robert Ingilton of Hawekeswell, co. York, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Wryght of Kirkeby in Kendale, co. Westmoreland, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of two-thirds of the toll of the market and fair, with the farm and profits of 'le wyndles' and 'lepes [de] le weyle,' with 'les bothes,' 'shoppes' and 'scamelles,' [and] with the bakery, 'le bankes' and 'le court house', of the town of Kyrkeby in Kendale, co. Westmoreland, the same being in the king's hand by the death of John late duke of Bedford ; to hold the same from Easter next for 12 years, rendering yearly the 60s. for which answer has been made to the king, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said toll with appurtenances ; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 15.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Thomas Parre, knight,—by mainprise of Robert Ingilton of Hawekeswell, co. York, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Wryght of Kirkeby in Kendale, co. Westmoreland, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the herbage of cer-

* See *Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1441-1446*, p. 344.

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tain meadow and land called 'Wryholme' *alias* 'Holmewery,' co. Cumberland, with all appurtenances; to hold the same from Easter next for 12 years, rendering 20s. yearly by equal portion at Michaelmas and Easter, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said meadow and land.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 16.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Thomas Thornteton and David Mortymer to levy and collect in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places the custom on wools, hides and woolfells which is due to the king of his inheritance; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

March 22.
Westminster.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Ralph Toke and William Chattok; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Vincent Pedelesden; in the ports of Plymouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

April 18.
Westminster.

David Mortymer and Thomas Grene; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 1.
Westminster.

Roger Perpoynt and Thomas Thornton; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 7.
Westminster.

Ralph Lampet (in the place of John Baynard, late one of the collectors of the custom and subsidy); in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 13.

March 16.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Thomas Thornteton and David Mortymer to levy and collect in person in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise, the subsidies on wool and woolfells, and of tunnage and poundage, granted to the king in the Parliament held at Westminster, 20 Henry VI [*Rot. Parl. v. 38, 39, 59*]; in terms as above [*p. 289*]; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

March 22.
Westminster.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Ralph Toke and William Chattok; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Nov. 18.
Westminster. Vincent Pedelesden ; in the ports of Plymouth and Fowy
and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer.
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By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- June 7.
Westminster. Ralph Lampet (in the place of John Baynard, late one of the
collectors of the custom and subsidy) ; in the port of
Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 12.

- May 5.
Westminster. Commitment to Richard Restwold of the county of Berks,
esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas Stokdale of Berkyng, co.
Essex, 'gentilman,' and Thomas de la More of Combecach, co.
Cumberland, esquire,—of the farm of the tolls of the fairs in the
town of Crowemersshe Gyffard, together with the toll of clay
pots, salt and all other merchandise passing through the said
town by way of merchandise, the same pertaining to the king as
of the honour of Walyngford, parcel of the duchy of Cornwall ;
to hold the same from Michaelmas next for 7 years, rendering
20s. yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas ; with
proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to
give more by way of increment for the said farm, then the said
Richard shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have
the keeping. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- May 8.
Westminster. Order to the escheator in the county of Suffolk to cause Thomas
Clerebek of Acton, brother of Walter Clerebek the father of
Thomas Clerebek deceased, and kinsman and heir of the said
Thomas Clerebek deceased, to have full seisin of all the lands
which the said Thomas held of the king in chief or was seised of
in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has
taken his homage and fealty. By p.s.
- April 26.
Westminster. Order to the escheator in the county of Rutland to cause
Thomas Sussex, brother and heir of Robert de Sussex the younger,
to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Robert held of
the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the
day of his death, as the king has taken his fealty and for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark
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June 9.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Brydde,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of Thomas Bolt and Ralph Brydde, 'gentilman,' both of the town of Derbeie, co. Derby,—of the keeping of a messuage and 4 bovates of land in Stapylford and a third part of two-thirds of a water-mill in Stapilford, which Ellen Vernon, late the wife of William Herresse, held on the day of her death in dower of the inheritance of Isabel daughter and heir of Thomas Matle, the same being held of the king in chief, as of the honour of Nottingham, by knight service; to hold the same from Easter last for 10 years, rendering 17s. 4d. yearly at Michaelmas and Easter equally, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said messuage and two-thirds of a mill; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Brydde shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

July 5.

Westminster.

Commitment to John Urswyk, Nicholas Preston, clerk, and Robert Preston,—by mainprise of Thurston Banastre of Dalton, co. Lancaster, 'gentilman,' and Robert Ingleton of Hawkeswell, co. York, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a messuage called 'Le Grete Belle,' by 'Le Barbicane,' in the parish of St. Botolph in Aldrichgatestrete, in the suburbs of London, with 14 tenements annexed to it, which were taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken by virtue of his office before Henry Frawyk, mayor and escheator of London, returned before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer and brought before the king into the Chancery; to hold the same from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until Midsummer next, according to the form of the statutes; provided that they answer at the Exchequer for the issues forthcoming therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the said messuage and tenements in the mean time without waste and destruction.

June 23.

Westminster.

Demise at farm to John Berewe, esquire,—by mainprise of John Basket of Odiham, co. Southampton, esquire, and Thomas Ive of London,—of the pannage and agistment of swine and their litters (*porcorum et porcellorum*) within the forest of Wolmere and Aleisholte, co. Southampton; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 12 years, with all profits, forfeitures and amercements due to the king on account of the said pannage and agistment, rendering yearly as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas next; and the said John Berewe at any time of the pannage and agistment aforesaid during the said term may have his deputy within the said forest to impound all swine received to such pannage and agistment (by the tally of the king's agisters sworn therefor) and digging and tres-

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passing in the forest by reason of their not being ringed or pegged (*ratione non anulacionis sive non peggacionis*), and to levy to the use and profit of the said John Berewe, without hindrance by any officer or minister of the king there, the amercements which ought of right to pertain to the king for the said trespasses.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

July 15.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Derby to take the fealty of Thomas de Ferrariis, esquire, son and heir male of William de Ferrariis of Groby, knight, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands in the bailiwick which the said William on the day of his death held of the king in chief in his demesne as of fee tail, to himself and the heirs male of his body, or was seised of in his demesne as of fee tail, to himself and the heirs male of his body ; as the king has taken his homage. By p.s.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Stafford, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Leicester.

The escheator in the county of Salop.

Be it remembered that in the quinzaine of St. John the Baptist in the present year John Gauter the younger, bailiff of the liberty of Welles, of John bishop of Bath and Wells, was amerced at 20s. for that he did not have the bodies of John Radberd of Middillambroke, co. Somerset, 'gentilman,' and William Love of Kyngesbury Episcopi, co. Somerset, clerk, before the king in the Chancery at the quinzaine aforesaid, to answer Thomas Canynges, one of the servants of John archbishop of Canterbury, the chancellor, touching a debt of 40*l.* which the said Thomas demands from the said John Radberd and William ; as the sheriff of the county has returned upon a writ directed to him to attach the said John Radberd and William.

July 24.
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard Wodeville, knight,—by mainprise of Henry Skenard of Alderton, co. Northampton, 'gentilman,' and William Bertram of Asplegyse, co. Bedford, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands late of Stephen Cope, who held of the king in chief by knight service on the day of his death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of Stephen until the full age of John his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering for the keeping as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas next, paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon, and finding fit maintenance for the said heir ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

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July 24.
Westminster.

Commitment to Henry Skenard and William Bertram,—by mainprise of Edmund Hampden of the county of Buckingham, esquire, and Clement Lyffying of London, 'draper,'—of the keeping of all assarts, wastes, pourprestures and small parcels of forest within the king's forest between the bridges of Staunford and Oxford, and all farms and rents of all assarts, wastes, arrented wastes, arrented payments, and pourprestures of soil, lands and pastures within the forest between the said bridges, in the counties of Northampton, Buckingham and Huntingdon; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 3 years, at a yearly farm of the 60*l.* for which answer was made by William Prestgrave the late farmer; with proviso that they have allowance in the payment of their farm of any annuities or fees, heretofore granted by the king, issuing from the said keeping; and that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Henry and William shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 19.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Drayton of Totyngham,—by mainprise of Thomas Beaufitz of Stratford, co. Middlesex, esquire, and Robert Aubre of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands which Margaret late the wife of Adam Fraunceys knight held in dower on the day of her death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Margaret for as long as the said lands shall remain in the king's hand, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

MEMBRANE 11.

May 5.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Foljambe,—by mainprise of John Stathum of Horseley, co. Derby, 'gentilman,' and John Byrde of Lokhagh, co. Derby, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a soil of pasture called 'Le Pelefeld,' lying without and under the park of Clypston, and 3 acres of land called 'Wadgatesmeth,' lying by the field of Maunsfeld Wodehous, co. Nottingham; to hold the same from Michaelmas next for 28 years, rendering 4*s.* yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said pasture and land; with proviso that the said William may enclose the said pasture and land with hedges and ditches at his own proper costs, and hold in severalty during the said term; and that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William shall be

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bound to pay such larger sum by Easter next if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

May 13.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas de la More,—by mainprise of William Cutberd of Rose, co. Cumberland, 'gentilman,' and William Crakenthorp of Newebygyng, co. Westmoreland, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a messuage and 16 acres of land in Westfarham and a messuage and 14 acres of land in Neweland by Seburgham, co. Cumberland, late of Andrew de Hercla, which are in the king's hand by the forfeiture of the said Andrew; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 10s. for which answer has been made to the king; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 14.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Hayton and John Wylnale,—by mainprise of Richard Dalby of Brokehampton, co. Warwick, 'gentilman,' and William Bynnyngton of Bynnyngton, co. Warwick, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands in Wyrmyngford and Horseley, co. Essex, late of Maud late the wife of John Sayer, who held of the king in chief by knight service on the day of her death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Maud until the full age of Agnes Walgrave, her kinswoman and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering for the keeping and marriage as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Michaelmas next, finding fit maintenance for the heir, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said lands.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

June 12.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Denys,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of John Hervy of Lavenham, co. Suffolk, 'gentilman,' and John Bury of Beclys, co. Suffolk, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of (1) a cottage in the parish of St. Helen in Caldewell in the town of Ipswich, which is in the king's hand by reason of the trespass committed by John late parson of Caldewell in appropriating the cottage to his said church without licence from the king, and (2) a tenement called 'Fysshers' in the parish of St. Laurence in Ipswich, late of Henry Dekeman, which is in the king's hand as escheat since the said Henry died without an heir; to hold the same from Easter last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of 6s. 8d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; provided that if

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any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 25.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Edmund Paston, John Damme and William Bakton,—by mainprise of James Gresham of the county of Norfolk, 'gentilman,' and William Seton of Norwich, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Snaylewell, co. Cambridge, late of William Paston, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said William Paston for as long as the manor shall remain in the king's hand by his death and by reason of the minority of William his son and heir, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Easter next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

July 17.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Leicester to take the fealty of Edward Grey, knight, who has taken to wife Elizabeth daughter of Henry the son of William de Ferrariis of Groby knight, the kinswoman and heir of William, and cause the said Edward and Elizabeth to have full seisin of all the lands in the bailiwick which the said William on the day of his death held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee and in fee tail, to himself and the heirs of his body; as the king has taken the homage due from Edward by reason of his having issue by Elizabeth.

By p.s.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Northampton, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Buckingham.

The escheator in the county of Warwick.

The escheator in the county of Salop.

The escheator in the county of Derby.

The escheator in the county of Stafford.

Aug. 26.
Westminster.

Appointment, during good behaviour, of William Stalworth, esquire, as the king's searcher in the port of London and in all ports, 'crekys' and places thence as far as Gravesende, and there, and from Gravesende as far as Feveresham, and there, and thence as far as the sea, on either side of the Thames, by land and by water, in person and by deputy to examine all ships and boats passing from and to the realm in the said ports, 'crekys' and places; in terms as above [p. 9]; taking in that office such fees and wages as Thomas Morstede, late searcher there, took yearly.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

MEMBRANE 10.

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June 3.
Westminster.

Commission to J. bishop of Worcester, and to John Nanfan and Thomas Throgmarton the knights for the county of Worcester in the present Parliament, or to any two of them ;—pursuant to the grant of a moiety of a fifteenth and tenth (payable at Martinmas next) which, subject to a deduction of 2000*l.*, was made to the king on 15 March last, to wit, on the nineteenth day of the said Parliament, for the defence of the realm ; in terms as above [*p.* 137] ; but excepting the laity within the city of Lincoln and the suburbs and precinct of the same from payment of the said moiety of a fifteenth and tenth, the laity in the towns of Cheltenham, co. Gloucester, Alsford and Andever, co. Southampton, Scardeburgh, co. York, and Hedyngton, co. Oxford from payment of a moiety of the said moiety of a fifteenth and tenth, and the laity in the town of Yarmouth, co. Norfolk, from payment of a fourth part of the said moiety of a fifteenth and tenth [*Rot. Parl. v.* 68] ;—at their discretion, by inquisition and in other ways, to appoint and assign among the impoverished towns, cities and boroughs in the said county the sum of 26*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.* for the rateable share of the said 2000*l.* to be deducted as aforesaid ; and, that the payment of the said moiety of a fifteenth and tenth may not be delayed through their default, to certify the collectors of the said tax in the said county, in form aforesaid, as soon as possible before Martinmas next ; provided always that the said sum of 26*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.* be distributed evenly for the payments of the said moiety of a fifteenth and tenth that are to be made at the term aforesaid.

Mittitur in extractis.

Commissions in like terms to the following, to distribute the under-mentioned sums in the counties, cities and boroughs named :—

W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, John Hampton, Robert Whitgreve ; 30*l.* 6*s.* 5½*d.* ; in the county of Stafford.

James de Audeley, knight, John Barre, 'chivaler,' John Scudamore ; 22*l.* 18*s.* 4½*d.* ; in the county of Hereford.

E. bishop of Exeter, Thomas Bodulgate, Thomas Danyell ; 25*l.* 2*s.* 1½*d.* ; in the county of Cornwall.

Humphrey duke of Buckingham, William Montfort, 'chivaler,' Thomas Malory, 'chivaler' ; 44*l.* 3*s.* 8½*d.* ; in the county of Warwick.

The prior of Lentyn, Thomas Chaworth, knight, William Babyngton, esquire ; 36*l.* 19*s.* 3½*d.* ; in the county of Nottingham.

The abbot of Derley, John Curson, esquire, Thomas Babyngton, esquire ; 24*l.* 13*s.* 3½*d.* ; in the county of Derby.

The abbot of Leicester, Henry Beaumont, knight, Thomas

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- Erdyngton, knight ; 39*l.* 14*s.* 1½*d.* ; in the county of Leicester.
- William le Zouche, knight, William Beaufo of Seyton, Thomas Flore of Okeham ; 11*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.* ; in the county of Rutland.
- The abbot of Peterborough, William Tresham, esquire, Thomas Byllyng, esquire ; 60*l.* 15*s.* 9¼*d.* ; in the county of Northampton.
- Edmund Grey of Ruthyn, knight, John Enderby, the elder, John Fitz Geoffrey ; 35*l.* 7*s.* 5*d.* ; in the county of Bedford.
- The abbot of Cirencester, John Boteler, Thomas Derhurst ; 74*l.* 10*s.* 9¾*d.* ; in the county of Gloucester.
- Walter Hungerford, knight, John Seymour, 'chivaler,' John Beynton, 83*l.* 13*s.* 3¾*d.* ; in the county of Wilts.
- Edmund Grey of Ruthyn, knight, John Cheyne, knight, John Hampden of Hampden ; 36*l.* 23¼*d.* ; in the county of Buckingham.
- The abbot of Ramsey, Edmund Ingeldesthorp, John Ansty, the younger ; 53*l.* 2*s.* 5¼*d.* ; in the county of Cambridge.
- The abbot of Ramsey, Robert Stonham, Everard Dyghby ; 23*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* ; in the county of Huntingdon.
- Thomas lord de Scales, William Calthorp, John Heydon ; 177*l.* 11*s.* 10½*d.* ; in the county of Norfolk.
- The abbot of Bury St. Edmunds, Thomas Brewes, John Tymperley ; 75*l.* 8*s.* 1*d.* ; in the county of Suffolk.
- John earl of Oxford, Robert Darcy, esquire, John Godmanston of Little Bromley ; 64*l.* 13*s.* 10½*d.* ; in the county of Essex.
- John duke of Exeter, Nicholas Morley, esquire, of Aspeden, Philip Boteler of Watton atte Stone ; 32*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.* ; in the county of Hertford.
- Ralph Cromwell, knight, Walter Grene, William Wrothe ; 18*l.* 7*s.* 1½*d.* ; in the county of Middlesex.

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- Robert Ponynges, knight, James Fenys, knight, Thomas Broun ; 101*l.* 4¼*d.* ; in the county of Kent.
- The abbot of Chertsey, John Norbury, knight, John Stanley, esquire ; 30*l.* 16*s.* 3¾*d.* ; in the county of Surrey.
- R. bishop of Chicester, Roger Fienles, knight, John Michelgrove, esquire ; 57*l.* 17*s.* 8½*d.* ; in the county of Sussex.
- The abbot of Hide, William Warblyngton, Thomas Uvedale ; 70*l.* 6*s.* 7*d.* ; in the county of Southampton.
- William Botreaux, knight, William Carent, Alexander Hody ; 71*l.* 3*s.* 6¼*d.* ; in the county of Somerset.
- The abbot of Shirbourne, John Neweburgh, Robert Turges ; 44*l.* 12*s.* 5½*d.* ; in the county of Dorset.

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- Thomas earl of Devon, William Beoff, William Hyndeston ;
 49*l.* 19*s.* 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* ; in the county of Devon.
- William lord de Lovell, knight, Drew Barantyne, Richard
 Harecourt ; 73*l.* 11*s.* 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ *d.* ; in the county of Oxford.
- The abbot of Redyng, John Norys, Richard Restwold ;
 54*l.* 6*s.* 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* ; in the county of Berks.
- The abbot of Shrewsbury, William Boerley, John Burgh ;
 33*l.* 15*s.* 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* ; in the county of Salop.
- William de Haryngton, knight, Peter Gerard, Henry
 Kyghley ; 19*l.* 15*s.* 8 $\frac{5}{8}$ *d.* ; in the county of Lancaster.
- R. bishop of London, John Reynwell, Thomas Cateworth,
 Thomas Burgoyne, John Sturgeon ; 38*l.* 7*s.* 9 $\frac{1}{8}$ *d.* ; in the
 city of London.
- The abbot of St. Mary, York, John Thrysk, Richard Bukden ;
 8*l.* 9*s.* 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* ; in the city of York.
- The prior of Norwich, Thomas Ingham, Robert Toppe ;
 4*l.* 19*s.* 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* ; in the city of Norwich.
- The abbot of St. Augustine, Bristol, Thomas Yonge, Richard
 Forster ; 11*l.* 10*s.* 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* ; in the town of Bristol.
- Richard earl of Salisbury, John Conestable, 'chivaler,'
 Brian Stapilton, 'chivaler' ; 32*l.* 10*s.* 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* ; in the North
 Riding, co. York.
- Ralph de Graystok, 'chivaler,' John Conestable, 'chivaler,'
 Brian Stapilton, 'chivaler' ; 55*l.* 11*s.* 0 $\frac{1}{8}$ *d.* ; in the East
 Riding, co. York.
- Thomas de Clyfford, 'chivaler,' John Conestable, 'chivaler,'
 Brian Stapilton, 'chivaler' ; 38*l.* 18*s.* 8 $\frac{7}{8}$ *d.* ; in the West
 Riding, co. York.
- John viscount de Beaumont, William Tailboys, Robert
 Sheffield ; 50*l.* 21*d.* ; in the parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln.
- Leo de Welles, knight, William Tailboys, Robert Sheffield ;
 74*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* ; in the parts of Lyndesey, co. Lincoln.
- The abbot of Croyland, William Tailboys, Robert Sheffield ;
 34*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.* ; in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln.

MEMBRANE 8.

- June 3. Commission to William Rumpney of the parish of Sukley,
 Westminster. Richard Andrewe of Legh, William Smyth of Pedle, Nicholas
 Bredon of Ellesfelde, Thomas Marche of Kyngesnorton, Thomas
 Vitter of Kyngesnorton, Robert Webbe of Evesham, John
 Smyth of Baddesey, William Mirihurste of Dudley and Thomas
 Brokley of Dorne, to levy and collect from all cities, boroughs and
 towns, and from all secular lords of towns and other lay persons
 having goods and possessions, and from others, both great and
 small, in the county of Worcester (excepting the city of Wor-
 cester), and also from ecclesiastical persons in respect of goods

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forthcoming from lands acquired by them since 20 Edward I, the moiety of a fifteenth and tenth (payable at Martinmas next) which the commonalties of the realm, with the assent of the lords spiritual and temporal, granted to the king on 15 March last, to wit, on the nineteenth day of the present Parliament, for the defence of the realm, in terms as above [*p.* 324], to wit, as great a sum as has heretofore been levied in like case, and no more, but excepting the sum of 26*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.* for the rateable share of the said sum of 2000*l.* to be deducted as above, which is to be distributed by John bishop of Worcester, and by John Nanfan and Thomas Throgmarton, the knights for the said county in the said Parliament, or by any two of them, in relief and discharge of the impoverished towns, cities and boroughs within the said county; provided always that the said secular lords of towns and lay persons and others [aforesaid] contribute to such payment in respect of all their goods and chattels whatsoever, and the ecclesiastics as above for their portion with the commonalty of the county, and that no one be spared, and that answer be made for such moiety of a fifteenth and tenth (with exceptions as above) at the Exchequer or other appointed place at the term aforesaid; and order to them to go in person from town to town and from place to place *etc.*, as above [*p.* 142]; for the king has ordered the said bishop, John and Thomas, or any two of them, to certify to the commissioners as soon as possible before Martinmas next touching the said sum of 26*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.* which is to be distributed evenly by them (the said bishop, John and Thomas) for the payments of the [moiety of the] fifteenth and tenth that are to be made at the term aforesaid.

Mittitur in extractis.

Commissions in like terms to the following, to levy and collect the said moiety of a fifteenth and tenth in the counties, cities, boroughs and places named, excepting the sums named for distribution :—

William Capron, John Tysho, Thomas Maykyn, William Sylvestre, Thomas Brampton, Thomas Maior, Robert Hize, John Chamberleyn of Tetisworth, John Fayrehere, Thomas Athelam, Richard Stone; in the county of Oxford, excepting the town of Oxford; excepting 73*l.* 11*s.* 4½*d.* to be distributed by William lord de Lovell, knight, and by Drew Barantyne and Richard Harecourt, knights coming to Parliament.

Walter Pleyer of Brynkeworth, Robert Ismayll of Devyse, Robert Fryse of Marleburgh, William Keinell of Wodehill, Reynold Croke, William Atteham of Holte by Bradeford, John Payne of Merton, William Feltham; in the county of Wilts, excepting the city of Salisbury; excepting 83*l.* 13*s.* 3½*d.* to be distributed by Walter Hungerford,

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knight, and by John Seymour, 'chivaler,' and John Baynton, knights coming to Parliament.
 John Beget of Shrewsbury, John Dod of Neuton, Thomas Pontesford of Welyngton, Walter Walcote of Walcote, Richard Perkes of Wilderley, Nicholas Croke of Brugge-north, William Bullok of Newport, John Adams of Pulleley; in the county of Salop, excepting the town of Shrewsbury; excepting 33*l.* 15*s.* 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Shrewsbury, and by William Boerley and John Burgh, knights coming to Parliament.

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John Bery of Coleton, Thomas Tremayn of Culcomber, John Bromewyche of Southmolton, John Ayssh of Esteote, John Rem by Staverton, John Wilshe of Ufeulm; in the county of Devon; excepting 49*l.* 19*s.* 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* to be distributed by Thomas earl of Devon, and by William Beof and William Hyndeston, knights coming to Parliament.
 John Totehill of Swafham, John Welford of Badburham, John Walter of Craweden, John Smyth of Gamelyngey, John Philpott of Trumpyngton, John Masse of Wysebeche, Robert Berford of Ely; in the county of Cambridge; excepting 53*l.* 2*s.* 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Ramsey, and by Edmund Ingeldesthorp and John Ansty, the younger, knights coming to Parliament.
 Ralph Louthe of Newerk, Thomas Denman, John Rosell of Oxtun, 'gentilman,' John Wydmerpole of Wydmerpole, the elder, Stephen Marchall of Northmuskham, John Worthyngton of Watnowe, Henry Bowman of Edyngley; in the county of Nottingham; excepting 36*l.* 19*s.* 3 $\frac{5}{8}$ *d.* to be distributed by the prior of Lentyn, and by Thomas Chaworth, knight, and William Babyngton, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.
 Walter Kyrton of Bedenham, William Palmer of Leyghton, John Pedder of Dunstaple, William Ponde of Leyghton, John Doket of Dunstaple, John Tratte of Milton Erneys, William Leche of Felmeresham, William Wodehill of Craunfeld; in the county of Bedford; excepting 35*l.* 7*s.* 5*d.* to be distributed by Edmund Grey of Ruthyn, knight, and by John Enderby, the elder, and John Fitz Geoffrey, knights coming to Parliament.
 Richard Saer of Ambaston, William Wylde of Abney, Thomas Wolshawe of Crouthecote, Thomas Lumhals of Bowedon, John Gulde of Perwyche, William Aswall of Tyknall, John Fychet of Chesterfeld; in the county of Derby; excepting 24*l.* 13*s.* 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.* to be distributed by the

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- abbot of Derley, and by John Curson, esquire, and Thomas Babyngton, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.
- John Danet of Gaddesby, esquire, Ralph Assheby of Lubbesthorp, Richard Acton of Pottersmerston, 'gentilman,' William Freman of Lutterworth, Richard Ilyff of Walton, Geoffrey Page of Glen, John Trussell of Moorton; in the county of Leicester; excepting 39*l.* 14*s.* 1½*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Leicester, and by Henry Beaumont, knight, and Thomas Erdyngton, knight, knights coming to Parliament.
- William Walshefe of Dodyngton, William Maister of Bukworth, 'yoman,' John Charleton of Offord Dacy, Edmund Ulf of Offord Cluny, 'yoman,' William Faunt of Ramesey, William Daundelyn of St. Neots, Thomas Cleryvaux of Ramesey; in the county of Huntingdon; excepting 23*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Rameseye, and by Robert Stonham and Everard Dygby, knights coming to Parliament.
- John Crome hale, John Fuyster, John Symondes, William Knyll, John Browne of Monderffeld, Robert Chaundos, Thomas Watkyns, Nicholas ap Yororth; in the county of Hereford; excepting 22*l.* 18*s.* 4½*d.* to be distributed by James de Audeley, knight, and by John Barre, 'chivaler,' and John Scudamore, knights coming to Parliament.
- Thomas Alcetre, William 'of' Anne, John Howeles, John Raunston, the younger, Robert Hughlot, John Weston of Lepooke, the younger, Thomas Jolyff of Chale, Thomas Tolous of New Lemyngton, John Myst of the parish of Fordyngbrigge; in the county of Southampton; excepting 70*l.* 6*s.* 7*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Hide, and by William Warblyngton and Thomas Uvedale, knights coming to Parliament.
- John Gawntes of Denham, John Canon of Crendon, the younger, John Hykebyd of Ivynggho, Richard Evershawe of Evershawe, William Andrewes of Haddenham, Thomas Verdure of Haddenham, Thomas Carter of Northmerston; in the county of Buckingham; excepting 36*l.* 23¼*d.* to be distributed by Edmund Grey of Ruthyn, knight, and by John Cheyne, knight, and John Hampden of Hampden, knights coming to Parliament.
- Thomas Clement of Dorchestre, Thomas Dayman of Bakebery, the younger, John Houchyns of Blandford, Robert Jeram-sorp, William Straunge of Bradford, John Parrocke, John Sirla of Weymouth, John Cokesden; in the county of Dorset; excepting 44*l.* 12*s.* 5¾*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Shirborne, and by John Neuburgh and Robert Turges, knights coming to Parliament.
- William Cheyne of Watforth, Walter Fage of Baldok, John

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Vessy, the elder, of the town of St. Albans, Thomas Ocolt of Much Hadham ; in the county of Hertford ; excepting 32*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.* to be distributed by John duke of Exeter, and by Nicholas Morley, esquire, of Aspeden, and Philip Boteler of Watton atte Stone, knights coming to Parliament.

John Golde of Coventre, Thomas Fox of Stretton upon Dounesmore, John Boteler of Exhale, John Doughty of Coventre, Richard Clerk of Coventre, 'hosyer,' John Whalley of Coventre ; in the county of Warwick ; excepting 44*l.* 3*s.* 8½*d.* to be distributed by Humphrey duke of Buckingham, and by William Montfort, 'chivaler,' and Thomas Malory, 'chivaler,' knights coming to Parliament.

Simon Walsoken of Aylesham, Denis Willys, Thomas Brigge of Eggefild, John Wode, Thomas Gigge, John Aleyn ; in the county of Norfolk ; excepting 177*l.* 11*s.* 10½*d.* to be distributed by Thomas lord de Scales, and by William Calthorp and John Heydon, knights coming to Parliament.

Valentine Petyt, William Berford, William Kynot, Henry Wroghton, Thomas Wayte, John Orgare, Thomas Broke, William Everynden, Richard Thorne, Walter Torold ; in the county of Kent ; excepting 101*l.* 4¼*d.* to be distributed by Robert Ponynges, knight, and by James Fenys, knight, and Thomas Broun, knights coming to Parliament.

MEMBRANE 6.

Richard Kayton of the parish of Porteshed, the elder, Thomas Wander of Axbrigge, Richard Touker of Glastyngbury, Thomas Berd of Huwyssh by Hiebrigge, John Wyke of Welyngton, John Asshe of Taunton, John Stevenes of Dunster ; in the county of Somerset ; excepting 71*l.* 3*s.* 6½*d.* to be distributed by William Botreaux, knight, and by William Carent and Alexander Hody, knights coming to Parliament.

Roger Treyovran, the elder, William Trethewy, William Bere, John Trelyver ; in the county of Cornwall ; excepting 25*l.* 2*s.* 1¼*d.* to be distributed by E. bishop of Exeter, and by Thomas Bodulgate and Thomas Danyell, knights coming to Parliament.

John Brent, Robert Elkyn, Walter Glatton, James Davy, John Chaterys, the younger ; in the county of Middlesex ; excepting 18*l.* 7*s.* 1½*d.* to be distributed by Ralph Cromwell, knight, and by Walter Grene and William Wrothe, knights coming to Parliament.

Robert Cok of Colchestre, 'shipman,' John Helbek of the hundred of Tendryng, John Markeshale of Halstede,

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John Judde of Radewynter, John Benet of Walden, John Dobbys of Herlawe, William Bette of Navestoke, John Dawe of Neuynndon ; in the county of Essex ; excepting 64*l.* 13*s.* 10½*d.* to be distributed by John earl of Oxford, and by Robert Darcy, esquire, and John Godmanston of Little Bromley, knights coming to Parliament.

Henry Est, John Benham, John Exton of Forde, William Halle of Westburton, John Cawe of Petworth, 'tanner,' John Bullokherde, Stephen Hunte, John Wyldegoos, Hugh Bromfeld, William Hore of Erlyngton, Richard Creche of Pesemersh ; in the county of Sussex ; excepting 57*l.* 17*s.* 8½*d.* to be distributed by R. bishop of Chichester, and by Roger Fienles, knight, and John Michelgrove, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Trenchemere, esquire, George Hethe of Mildenhale, esquire, Henry Yermouth, 'gentilman,' Thomas Colchestre of Pethaugh, Henry Hosyer of Bekkelys, William Knopwede of Battisford, Henry Hardgrey of Ikelyngham ; in the county of Suffolk ; excepting 75*l.* 8*s.* 1*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Bury St. Edmunds, and by Thomas Brewes and John Tymperley, knights coming to Parliament.

John Mowebray of Eseby, James Towcotes of Towcotes, Thomas Ledes, esquire, Robert Playce of Halneby, John Lamberd of Scardeburgh ; in the North Riding, co. York ; excepting 32*l.* 10*s.* 9¼*d.* (*sic*) to be distributed by Richard earl of Salisbury, and by John Constable, 'chivaler,' and Brian Stapilton, 'chivaler,' knights coming to Parliament.

William Risom of Risom, William Byrkyn of Hesill, Richard Gunby, Thomas Skyn of Blaktoft, William Burneby of Garton ; in the East Riding, co. York ; excepting 55*l.* 11*s.* 0½*d.* to be distributed by Ralph de Graystok, 'chivaler,' and by John Constable, 'chivaler,' and Brian Stapilton, 'chivaler,' knights coming to Parliament.

William Scott of Neuton, John Hesill of Kirksmeton, John Kylllyngbek of Chapilallerton, Laurence Stansfeld of Stansfeld, John Curson late of Hikleton ; in the West Riding, co. York ; excepting 38*l.* 18*s.* 8½*d.* to be distributed by Thomas de Clyfford, 'chivaler,' and by John Constable, 'chivaler,' and Brian Stapilton, 'chivaler,' knights coming to Parliament.

Nicholas Hodelston of Torkesay, Thomas Burneby of Cletham, William Gaskryke of Kelyngholme, John Grenne of Kyrkeby by Bolyngbroke, John Smyth of Wykeham Graunge, Robert Clerk of Osgardby, William Kracroft of Hoggesthorp ; in the parts of Lyndesey, co. Lincoln ; excepting 74*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* to be distributed by Leo de Welles,

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- knight, and by William Tailboys and Robert Sheffield, knights coming to Parliament.
- John Hamond of Lesyngham, Hugh May of Uffyngham, Robert Bawedes of Roppesley, William More of Wadyngton; in the parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln; excepting 50*l.* 21*d.* to be distributed by John viscount de Beaumont, and by William Tailboys and Robert Sheffield, knights coming to Parliament.
- William Hoberd of Donyngton, Alexander Johnson of Boston, Henry Williamson of Boston, John Idon, the elder, of Whaplode; in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln; excepting 34*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.*, to be distributed by the abbot of Croyland, and by William Tailboys and Robert Sheffield, knights coming to Parliament.
- John Aleyn of Chalvedon, William Kent of Farnham, William Innynghfeld of Lyngfeld, Thomas Grofham of Lederede, John atte Feld of Aps, John Redyngherssh of Cranley, Robert atte Heth of Notfeld, John Goudriche of Newenton; in the county of Surrey, excepting the borough of Suthwerk; excepting 30*l.* 16*s.* 3½*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Chertesey, and by John Norbury, knight, and John Stanley, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.
- John Moyne of Faryngdon, Thomas Dyve of Hungerford, John Bovedon of Boxore, William Wenteryth of Wokyngham, Philip Mayer of Old Wyndesore, John Choune of Wantynge, William Garston of Lyford, Robert Budde of Redyng, Vincent Mayhewe; in the county of Berks; excepting 54*l.* 6*s.* 2½*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Redyng, and by John Norys and Richard Restwold, knights coming to Parliament.
- John Coke of Nortoft, Richard Kyng of Stanyern, William Seyton of Northampton, Thomas Freman of Arthyngworth, John Aylemere of Wendlyngburgh, Robert Wattes of Brackeley; in the county of Northampton; excepting 60*l.* 15*s.* 9¼*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Peterborough, and by William Tresham, esquire, and Thomas Byllyng, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.
- William Plumpton of Gretham, John Wylchar of Southluffenham, Henry atte Margetes of Ryall, William Tylton of Edy Westen; in the county of Rutland; excepting 11*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.* to be distributed by William le Zouche, knight, and by William Beaufo of Seyton and Thomas Flore of Okeham, knights coming to Parliament.

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- John Mollesley of Bilston, John Clerk of Tibton, John Wode of Codsale, Thomas Peshale of Onne, Thomas Hull of

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Clente, Ralph Vikers of Careswall, Roger Gaywode of Offeley, Robert Berdemore of Froghole, John Saweney of Hornynglowe, Thomas Galfeld of Chorley ; in the county of Stafford ; excepting 30*l.* 6*s.* 5½*d.* to be distributed by W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, and by John Hampton and Robert Whitgreve, knights coming to Parliament.

John Nicols of Stowe, Walter Messynger of Somervyles Aston, William Kyngescote, *alias* Rodley, of Kyngescote, John Lane of Couley, Walter Warkisborogh of Hambury Saltmerssh, William Warner of Brode Campden, John Hambroke of Kyngesweston, William Hawekyns, the younger ; in the county of Gloucester ; excepting 74*l.* 10*s.* 9¾*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Cirencester, and by John Boteler and Thomas Derhurst, knights coming to Parliament.

MEMBRANE 4.

Commission in like terms to John Brewer of Eport and Richard Neweman, 'bocher,' to levy and collect the same in the city and suburbs of Worcester ; and order to them to cause to come before them the mayor and bailiffs of the city and four or six of the most discreet and upright men of the city and suburbs, and, in person or by deputy, to have the money levied by their advice.

The like to the following in the cities, towns and boroughs named :—

John Thursby and William Cormeyll ; in the city of Salisbury.

Thomas Butte, John Brampton, John Skelton and Nigel Spyney ; in the borough of Suthwerk.

Hugh Dyer, Thomas Yedsall, William Hill and Richard Wode, 'barker,' all of Shrewsbury ; in the town of Shrewsbury.

John Swetlowe, Nicholas Fareweye, Robert Jefrey and John Blount ; in the town of Oxford.

Commission in like terms to Robert Horn, John Derby, John Harowe and William Thornhill to levy and collect the same in the city and suburbs of London ; excepting the sum of 38*l.* 7*s.* 9½*d.*, to be distributed by R. bishop of London, and by John Reynwell, Thomas Cateworth, Thomas Burgoyne and John Sturgeon, the citizens for the said city in the said Parliament, or by any two of them ; and order to the said commissioners to go in person from ward to ward and from place to place within the said city and suburbs, cause to come before them four of the most discreet and upright men of every ward, and have the money levied by their advice.

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The like to the following in the cities named :—

William Stanes, 'lister,' John Haxby of St. Giles street, 'carpenter,' Robert Leede, 'taillour,' and William Croft, 'pynner,' all of York; in the city of York.

Gregory Draper and Richard Staynolf; in the city of Norwich.

Order to the chancellor in the county palatine of Lancaster to cause Edmund Trafford, 'chivaler,' Geoffrey Massy, 'chivaler,' Richard Molyneux, 'chivaler,' Henry Halsall, Ralph Radelyff, 'chivaler,' Richard Longetre, Richard Balderston, Richard Touneley, Richard Houghton, 'chivaler,' Nicholas Rygmayden, Robert Laurence of Asshton and William Bolron to be appointed to levy and collect the said moiety of a fifteenth and tenth in the said county,—excepting 1*l.* 15*s.* 8½*d.* to be distributed, as above, by William de Haryngton, knight, and by Peter Gerard and Henry Kyghley, the knights for the said county in the said Parliament, or by any two of them,—and to answer to the king therefor at the term aforesaid; and the chancellor is to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by Martinmas next of all that is done in the matter by him and by the said collectors.

Commission in like terms [*p.* 326 *above*] to John Castelman, Mathew Shirwyn, Patrick Devy, 'dyer,' William Reynes, John Eweley and John White, 'barbour,' to levy and collect the said subsidy in the town and suburbs of Bristol and in the precinct of the same; excepting the sum of 1*l.* 10*s.* 7½*d.* to be distributed, as above, by the abbot of St. Augustine, Bristol, and by Thomas Yonge and Richard Forster, the burgesses and knights for the said town in the said Parliament, or by any two of them; and order to the commissioners to go in person from parish to parish and from place to place within the said town, suburbs and precincts, cause to come before them the mayor and sheriff of the town and four or six of the most discreet and upright men of the town, suburbs and precinct, and have the money levied by their advice.

June 23. Commitment to Leo Louthe,—by mainprise of John Castre of
Westminster. Castre, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Bukby, clerk,—of the keeping of all the lands late of William Malore, knight, who held of the king in chief by knight service on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said William—until the full age of Thomas his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the marriage shall have been duly effected, rendering yearly for the keeping as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Martinmas next, paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed

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upon, and finding fit maintenance for the heir; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 3.

July 20.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Peter Boweman,—by mainprise of Thomas Blyth of the county of Hertford, 'gentilman,' and Hugh Fenne of the county of Norfolk, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of (1) a tenement and $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land and meadow in Erehythe, co. Kent, late of Thomas Deghere *alias* Doghere,* who was beheaded for divers treasons and felonies, (2) a marsh in Leysdon, co. Kent, called 'Gefferemerssh,' which Roger Giffard held, and (3) a messuage in the parish of St. Martin without the walls of Canterbury, which Thomas Combe, late of Canterbury, held on the day on which he was condemned to death for divers treasons and felonies; to hold the same from Easter last for 50 years, if the premises shall remain for so long in the king's hand for the causes aforesaid, rendering for the tenement and $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land and meadow in Erhithe the 4s. 4d. which Robert Beeston and Isabel Sutton, the late farmers, rendered, for the marsh the 7s. 4d. which George Belisby and William Osborn, the late farmers, rendered, and for the messuage in the parish of St. Martin the 5s. which Richard Welles rendered, and an increment of 2s., yearly at Michaelmas and Easter equally; with proviso that the said Peter shall build anew upon the tenement aforesaid a house 20 feet in length and 15 feet in breadth, at his own proper charges. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 30.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Middlesex to make a partition into two equal parts of all the lands in his bailiwick which Margaret late the wife of Adam Fraunceys knight held on the day of her death in dower after the death of Adam of the inheritance of Agnes (late the wife of William Porter knight) and Elizabeth (late the wife of Thomas Charleton knight), daughters and heirs of the said Adam, and cause the said Agnes and Elizabeth to have full seisin of their pourparties; as the king for 10s. paid in the hanaper has respited the homage of Agnes until Midsummer next, and as Henry V took the fealty of the said William and Thomas for all the lands which Adam held on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee tail of the said late king in chief, and for a certain fine paid in the hanaper respited until a certain day now past the homage due in that behalf from Thomas by reason of his having issue by his said wife [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1413-1422, p. 200*]; provided always that each of the said heirs have in her pourparty a share of the lands which are held of the king in chief, and so be the king's tenant.

* Boghere: *Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1422-1430, p. 38.*

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Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Essex.
The like to Henry Frowyke, mayor and escheator of London.

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June 7.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Threpland,—by mainprise of John Waryn of London, 'goldsmyth,' and Richard Malt of London, 'fysshmonger,'—of the keeping of 20 acres of land in Westbergh, sometime parcels of the manor of Westbergh, which manor is held of the king in chief by knight service and was purchased by the prior of St. Mary of Suthwerk for himself and his house ; to hold the said 20 acres of land, which the said prior afterwards united and appropriated to the vicarage of Banstede without licence from the king and which have therefore been seized into the king's hand, from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 2s. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 4d. ; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

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